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MRS. C. C. LIU ON BOARD

AN ECHO OF THE JAPANESE OUTRAGE ON THE C.N.A.C. AIRLINER KWEILIN WAS PROVIDED THIS MORNING WITH THE ARRIVAL IN THE S.S. YATSHING OF MRS. C. C. LIU AND HER TWO CHILDREN, THE FAMILY OF THE LATE CO-PILOT, MR. C. C. LIU.

Mrs. Liu, an attractive American brunette, with her two young children, arrived here much later than they originally expected to do so.

Resident at Chungking when news of her husband's horrible death reached her, Mrs. Liu packed up hurriedly and set off for Kunming by air from whence she flew to Hanoi. Unable to make an air connection at Hanoi, Mrs. Liu decided to take the Jardine steamer Yatshing for Hong Kong.

This vessel, between Haiphong and Hoihow ran into a severe typhoon but reached Hoihow. On leaving Hoihow with a cargo of pigs, the Yatshing ran into another typhoon and so wild was the weather that it was deemed advisable to lay to while the fury of the storm abated.

ANCHORED TWO DAYS

Anchoring in a sheltered bay for a couple of days, the Yatshing, having then run short of food for the pigs, put back to Hoihow to take on fresh supplies and resumed her voyage to arrive in Hong Kong at about 10.30 this morning.

It is understood that Mrs. Liu will remain in Hong Kong for a few days and will then proceed to Foochow for the funeral of her husband, whose body was shipped to that port on the 22nd of last month.

News received in Hong Kong this morning stated that the Chinese National Government have made an allowance to Mrs. Liu of \$3,000 in national currency for the funeral expenses of her husband.

Two Towns Claimed By Germany Omitted

Berlin, To-day.

Despite rumours that a hitch had occurred in the deliberations of the Mixed Commission regarding the additional areas to be occupied by German troops by October 10, an official statement issued last night declares that an agreement has been reached on all points.

Certain towns which Germany desired to include have been left out until a plebiscite has been taken. The official statement says:

The international commission set up in Berlin to deal with questions arising out of cession of Sudeten German territory, held a further session yesterday, at the conclusion of which the following communique was issued:—

The commission in yesterday's session determined those predominantly German zones which are to be occupied by the German Army between October 7 and 10 in accordance with the terms of the Munich agreement.

It has authorised its sub-commission to determine further stages of the occupation.

The commission has also advised the railway administrations of the German Reich and Czechoslovakia to get forthwith into direct touch with each other in order to facilitate by mutual agreement a solution of the problems presented by breakdown of the

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REICH CLAIM TO BATAVIA DENIED

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

INFORMATION HAS REACHED HERE TO THE EFFECT THAT NEWSPAPERS IN BATAVIA HAVE PUBLISHED A REPORT IN WHICH IT IS ALLEGED THAT GERMANY HAS PUT FORWARD A CLAIM TO SUMATRA AS PART OF ITS COLONIAL DEMANDS.

The report in question says that this alleged claim was revealed in the course of the House of Commons debate on the Munich Agreement.

Trans-Ocean has been authorised to say that "this allegation is nothing but pure fabrication."

GEN. SIROVY'S MESSAGE TO MR. DUFF COOPER

London, To-day.

General Sirovy, the Czech Premier, has sent a telegram to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper thanking him for the words he used in his House of Commons speech in praise of the Czechoslovak nation.

"The words you used in your speech when referring to Czechoslovakia," says General Sirovy, "have been felt by the Czechoslovak people as balsam to the wounds inflicting upon them of late. Allow me to convey to you the thanks not only of the Czechoslovak Army and Government but of the whole people."

—Trans-Ocean.

is situated about 450 miles south east of Hong Kong.

It is moving north-westward and at present threatens the coast in the vicinity of Hong Kong.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh to strong; fine to cloudy, rain later.

TYPHOON THREAT TO COAST NEAR COLONY

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone has developed over N. China and a depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. The typhoon entered the China Sea this morning and

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In navy, brown, or clear ice green, with a flash of sheer white down the front and at the sleeves and neckline—this will be one of your luckiest frocks.

A FRILLY FLATTERING APRON FROCK

Hint to busy housewife—wear this apron frock if you want to look charming when you fix the breakfast coffee! The flattering frills and the side belts that tie in a sash bow at the back, making your waist look small, give it a winsome and frivolous look. But also, the frock is just as practical as need be! The free-and-easy pinafore lines are unhampering to work in; so are the kimono sleeves, just long enough to cover the shoulder. Buttons all down the front make it quick and easy to put on. The slanting pockets are both handy and decorative.

Make up in dimity, dotted Swiss or handkerchief lawn.



AN ALL-DAY VERSION OF THE DIRNDL



The dirndl idea is so successful and popular that fashions for every hour of the day are now taking hints from its blithe charm. Here's one of them—a sleeveless dress with very full shirred skirt, very snug, built-up waistline and colourful rows of ribbon for trimming. With pumps and a broad-brimmed hat, it will fit perfectly into the picture on midsummer afternoons. The unusually wide v-neckline makes this design particularly youthful and cool.

This modified version of the dirndl will be lovely in sheer cottons—dimity, voile or handkerchief lawn—plain-coloured, white or in delicate flower prints.

Princess Denies Author Is Friend

London, September. 12.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, sixth daughter of Queen Victoria and great-aunt of the King, has never heard of Mr. David S. Duff, author of a biography of the Princess.

The book was to have been published during the autumn. During the week-end the Princess, through her legal representative, raised objections.

"Before the Princess would give authorisation for the book to be published—and she has not herself seen it yet—there would be many formalities," a member of the Royal Household told me last night.

In her advanced years (she is 91) she feels that the quiet of a semi-public life is best.

"I am empowered to tell you that permission for the publication of such a book would be given only after long and searching consideration, and this has not as yet been given to the manuscript."

Yesterday, in an exclusive statement, Mr. F. A. Cowling, managing director of Stanley Paul and Co., the publishers, told me: "It is true that some difference has arisen about publication."

"Unless I had the full consent of Princess Louise I would not dream of publishing. I would not publish any book about the Royal family without the entire approval of the proper quarters." Mr. Duff, a young London journalist, claims a family connection with Queen Victoria.

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HOW OVERWEIGHTS MAY EAT THEIR WAY TO SLIMNESS

One good rule for overweights to follow is this—always leave the table hungry. Not too hungry, but wishing you could eat a second helping!

But there are other things to consider too. This problem of reducing is a serious one. I for one, do not advocate strenuous diets no matter what your weight. I do recommend exercise and cold showers.

Personally, I wish you would go to a reliable physician and get a slimming diet written out for you. But if you will not, and are in good health, then I can suggest certain foods for you to eat and certain foods for you not to eat. Here are general rules:

Overweights who wish to reduce should eat from 1,200 to 1,500 calories a day (Depending upon size, age, activity).

Two pounds loss of weight per week is sufficient.

Foods you may eat: Skimmed milk or buttermilk, eggs, citrus fruits or tomato juice, raw vegetable and fruit salads, cooked green vegetables, lean meat or fish; some butter and a spec of sugar each day. Lemon juice every day; from one to three lemons. Stewed fruits for desserts. (Liver is allowed.) Coffee and tea without cream.

Foods you should not eat: Fatty meats, cream, rich sauces or desserts: hot breads or muffins, refined cereals, alcohol. Butter in large quantities, potatoes, rich milk, cheese, cakes or pastries.

It is possible to have a petizing meals from this prescribed menu. If you are hungry between meals, chew a raw carrot or drink a cup of tea without sugar.

Do Not Ignore Exercise

As the cause for overweight is frequently too little exercise and too much to eat, daily exercise is most necessary for refashioning your figure. Walking or out-of-door games are very desirable as they not only stimulate your blood circulation



"Second helpings are not for me."

(which is good) but they also tend to burn up energy which otherwise would settle into excess weight.



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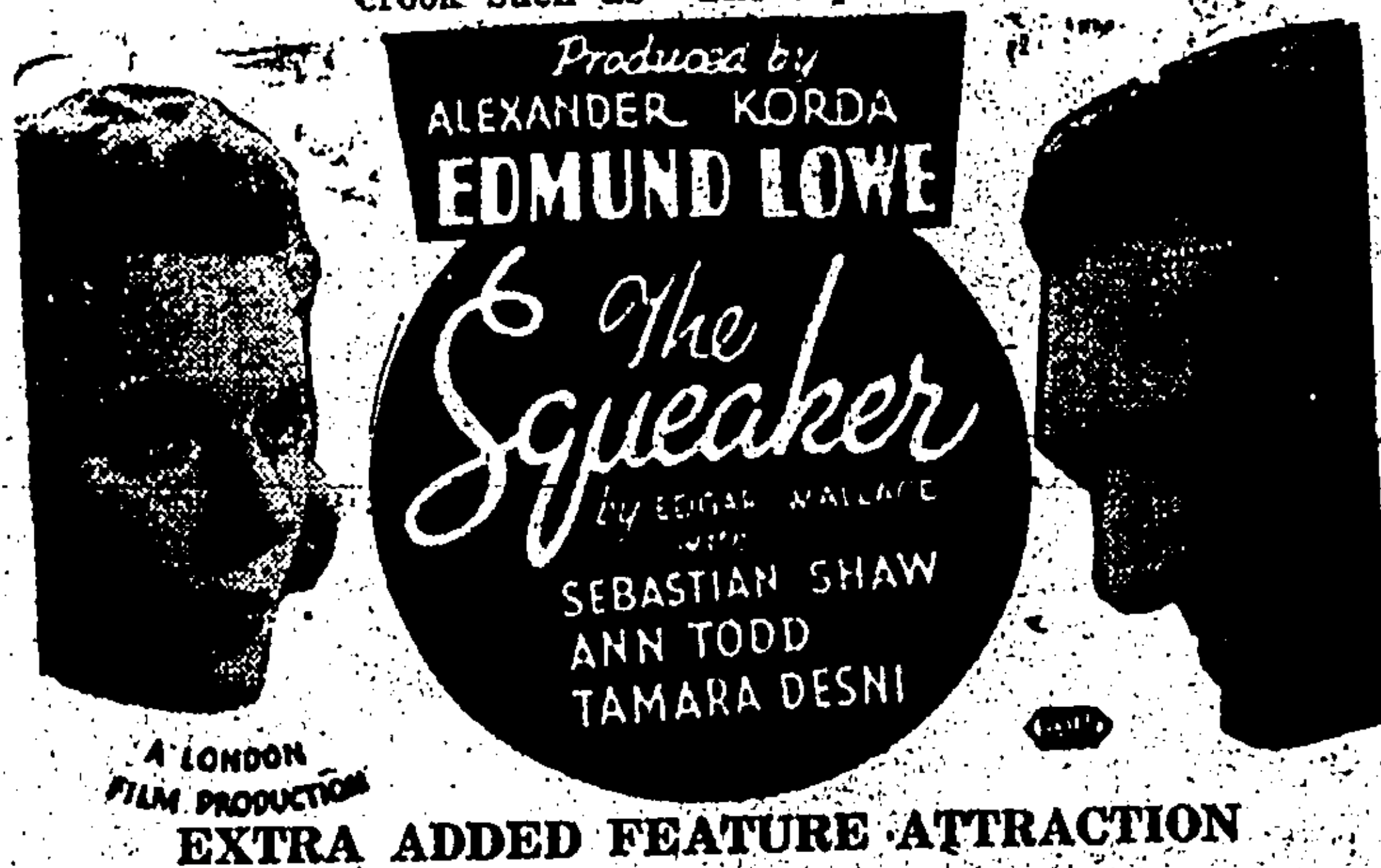
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TWO SURVIVORS OF JAPANESE OPEN JUNK OUTRAGE PICKED UP

Ng Fat-lam, master of fishing
junk No. 2826W, has reported that
while fishing in Chinese waters,
with a crew of 19, a Japanese trawler
attempted to ram the junk.

The crew took off in two small
sampans and the junk was set on
fire by the Japanese.

Unfortunately his sampan cap-
sized, and he and a foki only kept
afloat by clinging to a piece of
plank until rescued, some time later,
by another junk.

He does not know what happened
to other members of the crew and
fears that some must have been
drowned.

SUDETENS TO BECOME NAZIS

Carlsbad, To-day.

Members of the Sudeten German
party are to be admitted into the
Nazi party following the plebiscite,
it is announced here.

Leaders of the Sudeten German
party will have the privilege of
proposing members and also of
thinning out the ranks of the party.

Present reorganization of the Su-
deten German party, with object of
its later incorporation into the Na-
zi party, is in the hands of the
former Sudeten German Deputy,
Herr Koellner.—Trans-Ocean.

MUI TSAI MAKES COMPLAINT

A fine of \$100 was imposed on
Yun Sing-ho, 62, when she pleaded
guilty to keeping an unregistered
mitsai at No. 130, Johnston Road
at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

Inspector Fraser said the girl re-
ported to No. 2 Police Station that
she had been beaten by defendant's
son. She had been with defendant
for three years, after having been
sold for \$130 by her parents who
were in poor circumstances.

The girl was well fed and clothed
and there were no marks on
her body, but she desired to return
to her parents.

RELIEF FUNDS

Berlin, To-day.

The enthusiasm aroused by the in-
corporation of Sudetenland in the
German Reich finds its expression
in the subscription of large sums
for the Sudeten German relief fund.

Several million reichsmarks have
already been subscribed by various
big industrial undertakings.—Trans-
Ocean.

Mrs. Ku Chi Yuen, of No. 5 Lin-
coln Road, Kowloon Tong, has re-
ported that at about 5 p.m. yes-
terday, while she was shopping at
Wing On Company, she lost her
handbag containing money, jewel-
lery, keys and private paper, to the
value of \$68.

JAPANESE OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE ON YELLOW RIVER

Shanghai, To-day.

A general offensive has been
launched by the Japanese forces
operating along the northern
bank of the Yellow River, ac-
cording to military despatches.

Having received considerable
re-inforcements, the Japanese
are furiously attacking the
Chinese positions on the south
bank.

The Lung-Hai Line is once
again flared with military activi-
ty and shells and bombs are be-
ing incessantly and mercilessly
concentrated on military posi-
tions.

The Japanese are making a bid
to cross the Yellow River at Tung-
kwan, extreme south-west corner
of Shansi Province, and at Loyang
on the Lung-Hai Line. A fierce
bombardment is in progress at
Tungkwan.

ACROSS NEAR LOYANG?

The Japanese artillery and
aircraft are pounding away
at the Chinese troops at
Loyang, and according to latest
Japanese claim, Japanese forces
have managed to cross the Yellow
River a few miles from Loyang.
This, however, has not been offi-
cially confirmed. — Our Own Cor-
respondent.

UTTERING FORGED BANKNOTES CHARGE

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the
Central Magistracy this morning, a
30-year-old unemployed, Chan
Ming, alias Chan Chung Wah, was
charged with uttering forged bank-
notes and with being in possession
of sixty-one banknotes, of the
Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

It was alleged that defendant
tried to utter sixty \$5 banknotes
of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank,
at the Ming Cheung money chan-
ger shop, No. 106 Queen's Road
Central, on Tuesday.

Defendant was represented by
Mr. P. H. Sin, while Detective Ser-
geant F. Nolan was present for the
Police.

A remand of 48 hours was
granted.

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Tokyo, To-day.

The Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr.
Horinguchi, will be appointed Am-
bassador in Washington in suc-
cession to the Ambassador, Mr. H.
Saito, who will resign for reasons
of health according to an announce-
ment made yesterday by the semi-
official news agency, which adds
that Mr. Horinguchi will be re-
placed at the Foreign Office by the
diplomatic adviser in Peking, Mr.
Sawada.—Trans-Ocean.

Two boys, Kwok Ming,
aged 8, and Kwok Ming, aged 12,
were taken to Kwong Hospital for
treatment after they were bitten
by a dog owned by Ho Sui-po, of
Boundary Street. The dog was
sent to Matwek for observation.

Spanish Civil War's End Near?

BARCELONA, TO-DAY.

THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MEDIATION IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR IS PENDING.

There does not appear to be any inclination to modify the Government's resolve to continue the war until victory is obtained on the basis of the thirteen points laid down by Dr. Negrin, the Premier, last June, but mediation ensuring fulfilment of these points is therefore thought probably successful.

Meanwhile, the bulk of the international volunteers have already been withdrawn from the Government lines.

AMBASSADORS DECLINE TO TAKE CHARGE OF GAIMUSHO

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE EFFORTS OF THE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE, TO FIND A SUCCESSOR FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER, GENERAL UGAKI, HAVE SO FAR HAD NO SUCCESS.

The Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigemitsu and the Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito, have, it is stated, both declined the offer to take over the Ministry.

The former Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, who acted as adviser to General Ugaki during the latter's term of office, has also expressed unwillingness to reassume charge of the Foreign Ministry.

Political circles believe that the refusal of the personages in question was due to their dissatisfaction with the recent creation of the "China Bureau," which deprives the Foreign Ministry of a considerable part of its influence on Japanese foreign policy.

Prince Konoze has decided, with the assent of the Ministers of War, Marine and Interior, to continue to conduct foreign affairs for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW A.D.S.T. FOR HONG KONG

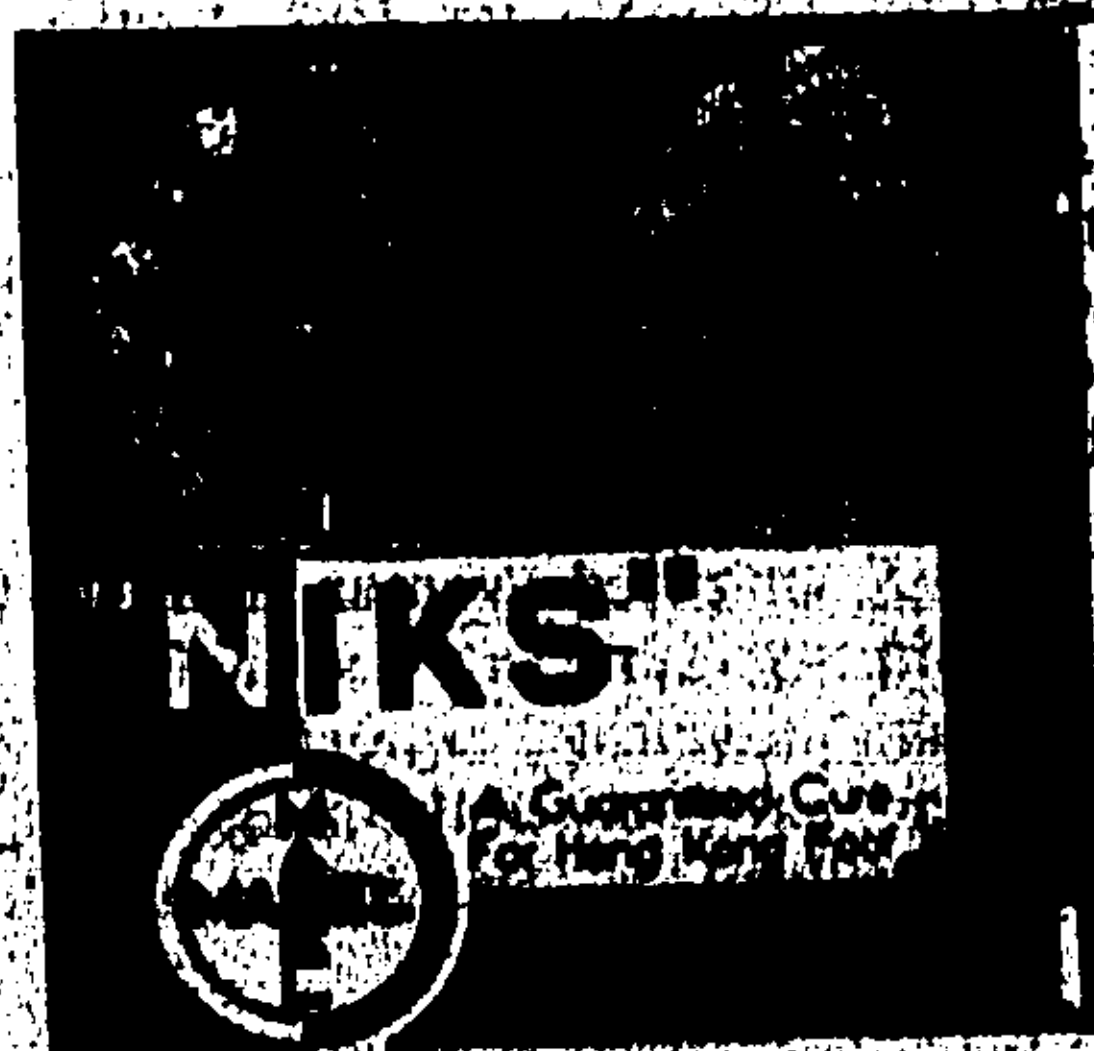
London, To-day.

Lt.-Col. E. S. White, R.A.S.C., has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, British troops in China.

Lt.-Col. White will take up his appointment early in October.

At present commanding the R.A.S.C. in Malta, Lt.-Col. White won the D.S.O. in 1918, as well as the Crown of Belgium and the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

He was promoted Lt.-Col. last year.—Reuter.



The British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz has no news of any mediation moves beyond the conversation between Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, in Rome.

In regard to reports of a possible "token withdrawal" of Italian troops from Spain, Gen. Franco's press bureau says it is learned from San Sebastian that 1,000 Italians are leaving Algeciras at the beginning of the week.

It is believed, however, to be merely the routine evacuation of casualties.

An American correspondent from the front declares that two Italian divisions withdrawn from the front line, are reported to be gradually demobilising.—Reuter.

THIRD CONFERENCE

Rome, To-day.

The third conference in three days took place here at noon yesterday between Lord Perth and Count Ciano.

It is reliably stated that this meeting, the former two was devoted to like discussion of the Spanish question, and informed circles here are hinting at a forthcoming Anglo-Italian agreement regarding Spain.

The Grand Fascist Council, which meets this evening, will not as originally stated deal first with the Jewish question but with the foreign situation.—Trans-Ocean.

INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA NOT SETTLED

Shanghai, To-day.

An invasion of South China has been planned but nothing concrete has yet been developed.

Large bodies of Japanese troops have been noticed being transported in the past few weeks both from Shanghai and Tsingtao.

It is understood in usually reliable sources that they have been concentrated at Formosa.

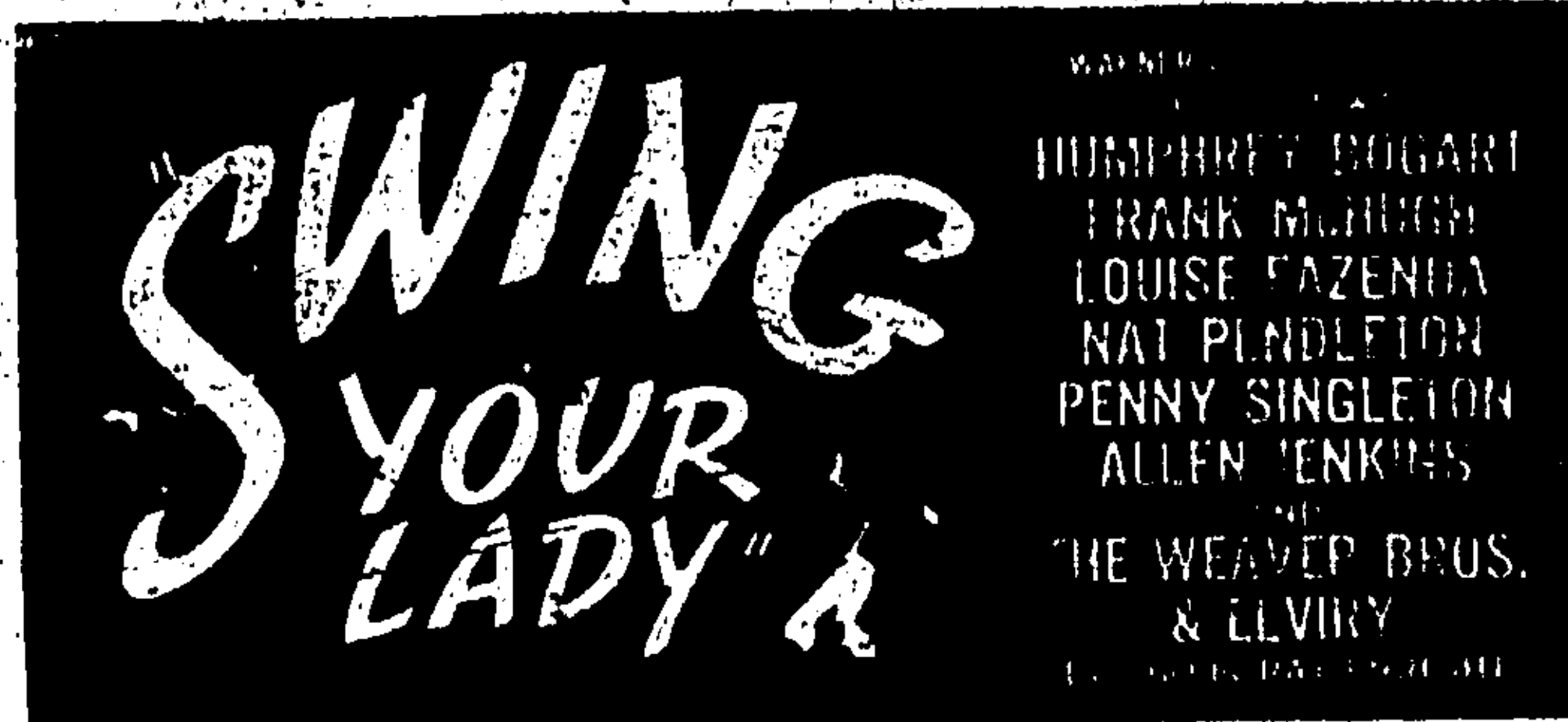
Troop movements have been unmistakably noticed, and since the troops have definitely not gone north nor up the Yangtze nor to Japan, all indications are that they have been landed at Formosa, one highly placed foreign naval official informed Reuter.—Reuter.

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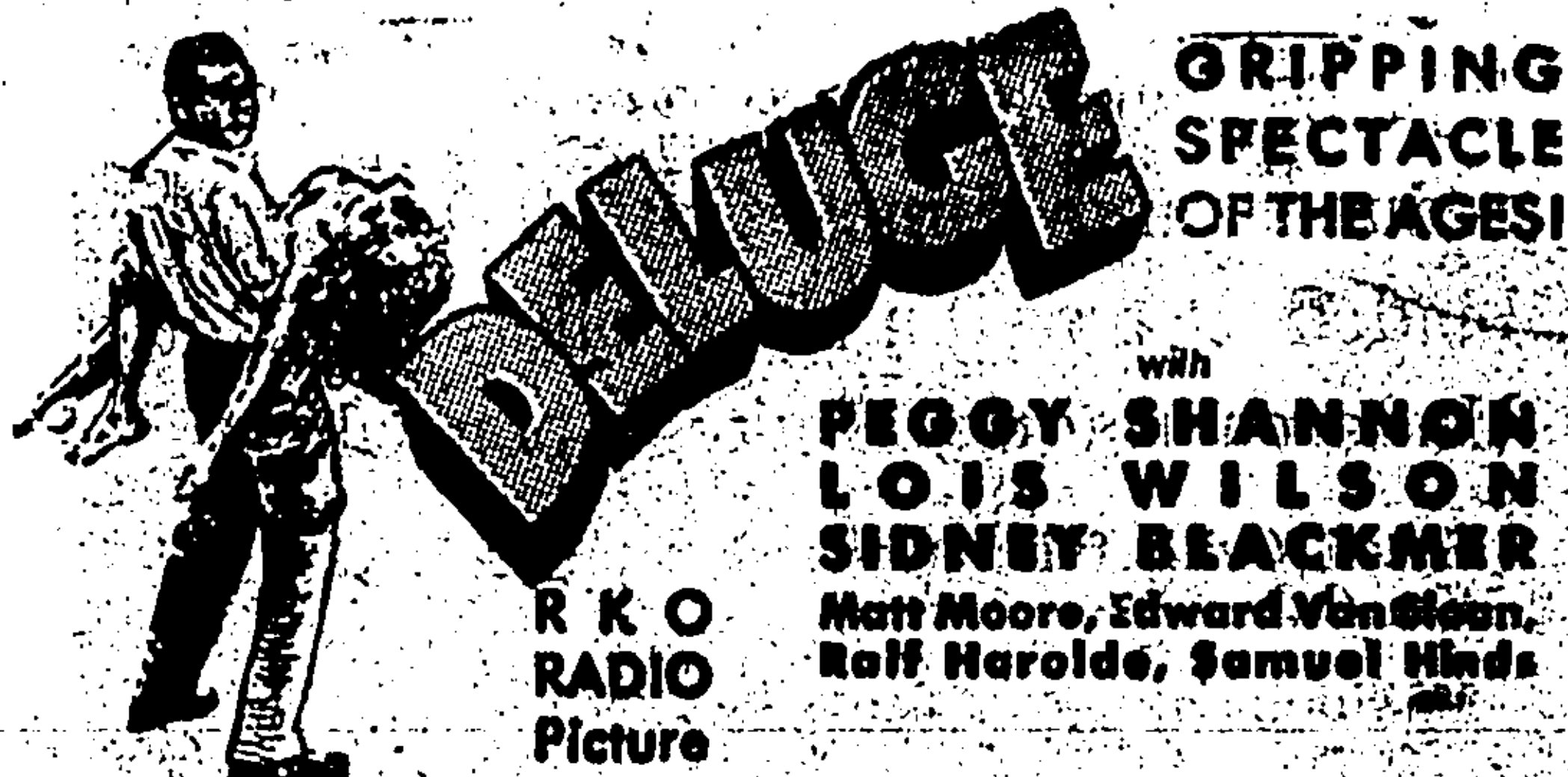
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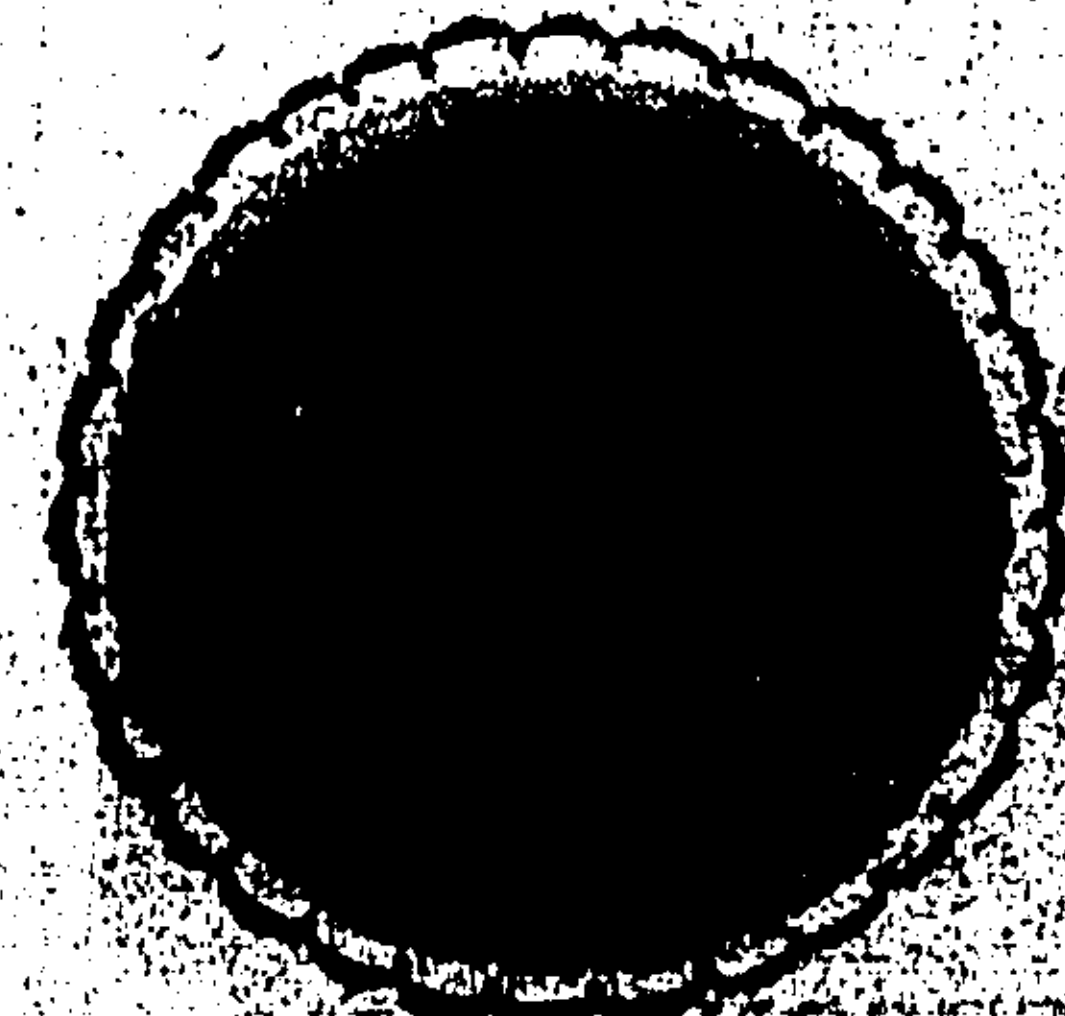
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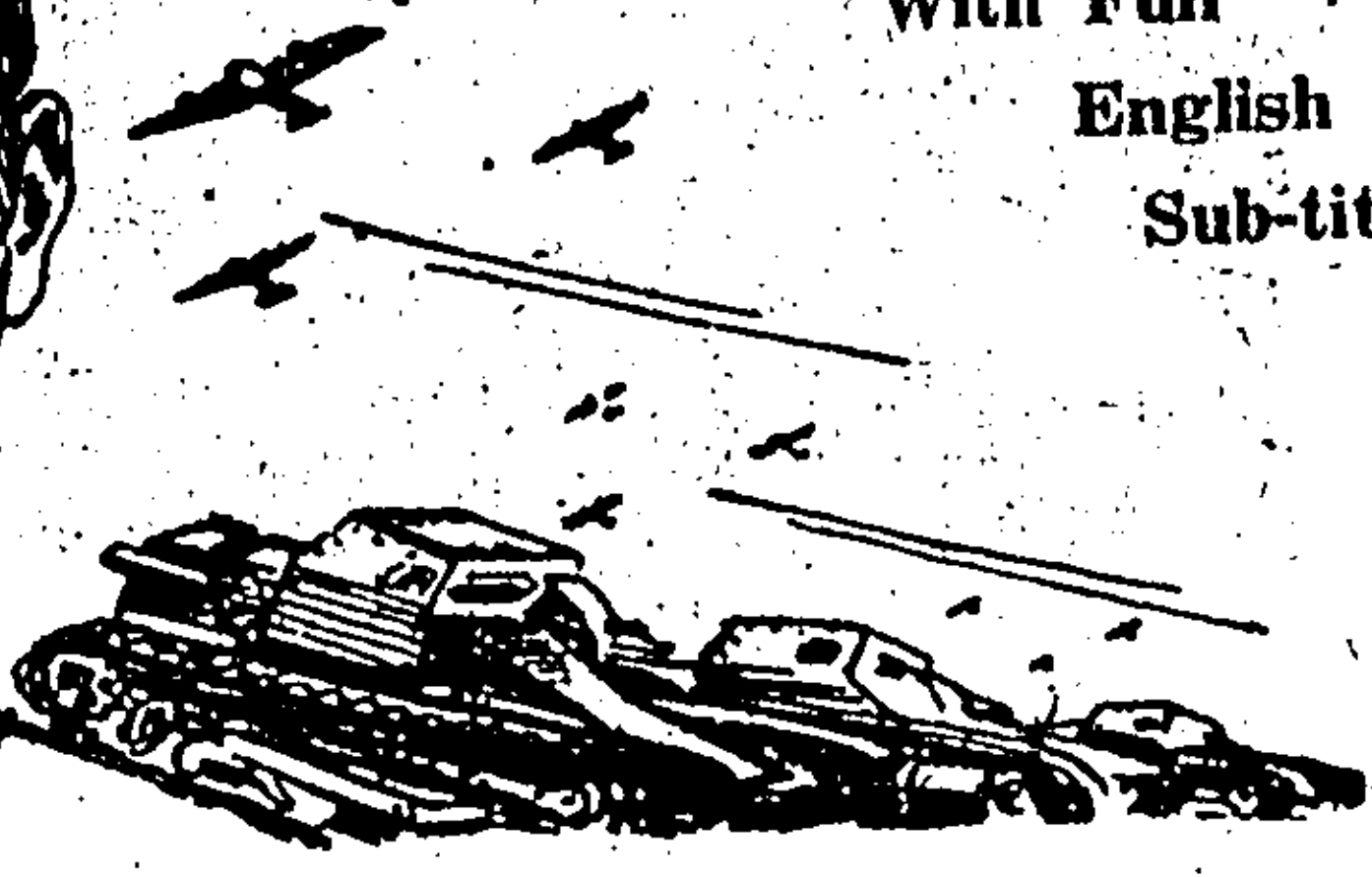
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SCANDALOUS PAGES TORN FROM BOOK OF HISTORY, SAYS HERR HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

"Scandalous pages have been torn out of the book of fate," declared Herr Hitler making a speech in the Sports Palace in Berlin last night in connection with the Winter Relief Fund.

Hitler was introduced by his Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, who announced that the Fund had awarded 45,000,000 marks to the Sudetens.

Hitler recalled that when he took the leadership of the Reich it was said that he was popular while he was in opposition but that when called to govern, his popularity would wane in six weeks.

The past six years, he declared, had been the most decisive in German history.

"The decisive thing in the recent events is that the people backed me. That is the way I have succeeded in general, particularly in the last few weeks.

MAY 28 DECISION

"On May 28 I undertook a great aim, determined to achieve it, because the entire German nation was ready for the supreme sacrifice.

"I sacrificed my private bourgeois comforts to the great aims of the nation.

"In the last months and weeks I have had a great helper in foreign affairs, and I have already had the occasion to thank the man who stood behind Germany, namely Mussolini.

"I must also thank the other two statesmen who in the last minute realised the gravity and enabled me to give my hand to an understanding (referring to the British and French Premiers), but above all my gratitude is due to the German people, who have taken all the measures necessary to enforce our just claim.

NO DOUBTS

"When hundreds of thousands were drafted to labour, and hundreds of thousands called to the colours, no man went to the savings bank, no woman doubted.

"Nobody in the world will help us unless we help ourselves.

"Mr. Duff-Cooper and Mr. Eden say the Czechs have been badly treated. They should go and see for themselves.

"In Sudetenland I saw frightful misery. It must be our cry to remove this distress completely.

NO-ONE DARE ATTACK

"It amazes me to have solved this problem in Sudetenland without fighting. How many sacrifices would fighting have demanded?

"As long as the German people preserve their unity, no one will dare attack us.

"In this year and last, scandalous pages have been torn out of the book of fate. The German people have found their way back to honour."—Reuter.

BITTEN BY DOG

After being bitten by a dog at Observatory Road, about 11.45 a.m. yesterday, Mr. P. Wright, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was owned by Mrs. W. Kendall, of that road.

Lam King-chiu was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured left arm, received when he fell outside King's Park, yesterday.

SHARP PALESTINE FIGHTING

Jerusalem, To-day.

Fifty-six brigands were killed in two actions between Tiberias and Safed yesterday.

The brigands are believed to have been the remnants of the gang which massacred nineteen Jews in Tiberias on Sunday.

They were engaged by men of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the South Staffordshires, assisted by aircraft.—Reuter.

CROWN PRINCE UMBERTO TO GO TO PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Italian Crown Prince and Crown Princess have been invited to Paris for the unveiling of the statue of King Albert the first of the Belgians on October 12.

King Albert was the father of the Italian Crown Princess, and this act is regarded as indication of the better relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

70,000 JEWS IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Italian and foreign Jews in Italy number about 70,000, it is officially announced here, on the basis of census results which have been arriving since the end of August.

It is not possible to announce the exact number as reports from some districts are still outstanding. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. T. Sauria, master of Cherry and Co., No. 34 Des Vaux Road Central, has reported to the Police that between 5.10 a.m. on Tuesday and 8 a.m. yesterday, some person entered the shop, and stole three rolls of logeny and two fountain pens, to the value of \$254.

A married woman named Chung Lin, residing at the K.C.R. watchmen quarters, reported the lost of a tin box containing money and jewellery to the value of \$30, on Tuesday.

SIR JOHN SIMON SUBMITS MOTION OF CONFIDENCE

Denies Injury Brought To Czechoslovakia

"For First Time Hitler Has Made Concession"

London, To-day.

When the debate on the international situation was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved amid cheers the motion asking the House to approve the policy of the Government. The motion says that this policy averted war in the recent crisis, and that the House supports the Government's efforts to secure lasting peace.

Sir John Simon at the outset said that one lesson from the crisis, perhaps the greatest lesson of all, was that the masses of people in every country were equally horrified at the prospect of war. (Cheers).

The Prime Minister's popularity in Germany was not due to any feeling among Germans that Hitler was gaining territory or achieving his purpose, but was due to the gratitude of the ordinary people, who felt that Mr. Chamberlain was striving for a peaceful solution.

"We are all deeply conscious that war has been avoided and that Hitler has again achieved the substance of his immediate declared aim without war."

DREADFUL CHOICE

After referring to the fortitude and calmness with which the Czechs faced their destiny, Sir John said it was a dreadful choice before them, but it was a choice between ceding a portion of territory, which we and France had advised, and exposing their state to an unlimited invasion and possible destruction.

"I wish to say quite plainly and firmly that the French Government and ourselves did no injury to Czecho-Slovakia because we brought them to face that alternative."

WILSONIAN DOCTRINE

Sir John confessed that he found it very difficult to believe that the famous formula of President Wilson could in all cases be satisfactorily applied.

There was no provision in the formula for the fact that you might find in the same place, people of extremely opposite attachments, races and views.

President Wilson did not seem to have heard of the problem that birds of a feather do not necessarily flock together.

There were enormous difficulties in applying the Wilsonian doctrine.

He added that Lord Runciman (head of the British mission to the Czechs) had said that the Sudeten Germans had lived until about three or four years ago in a situation of hopelessness, and that the rise of Nazi Germany gave them new hope.

UNDER PRESSURE

It was true that the Munich

agreement was reached under pressure of the alternative of instant invasion, but that was not reason enough for rejecting the agreement and preferring that Europe should be plunged into war.

Sir John strongly emphasised that the British Government was not contemplating an exclusive four-Power pact in disregard of other states and without communication with them to impose their will on Europe.

He hoped Russia would be willing to join in the guarantee to Czecho-Slovakia.

NO EXCLUSION OF SOVIET

The Government had no intention whatever to exclude Russia from any future settlement in Europe.

Referring to Opposition doubts as to Munich being the prelude to a larger settlement in Europe, he said:

"There is nothing in the previous steps taken by Nazi Germany or in 'Mein Kampf' (Hitler's book) to justify any confident optimism.

"That is plain enough, but it is equally wrong to persist doggedly and without giving the new facts, to take a despairing view that as things have been, they will remain."

Enumerating the new considerations and new features emerging out of the week's crisis, Sir John said: "For the first time Hitler has made some concession.

"It must be a very difficult thing for the head of a totalitarian state to retract — like a motor-car that has no reverse gear. (Laughter).

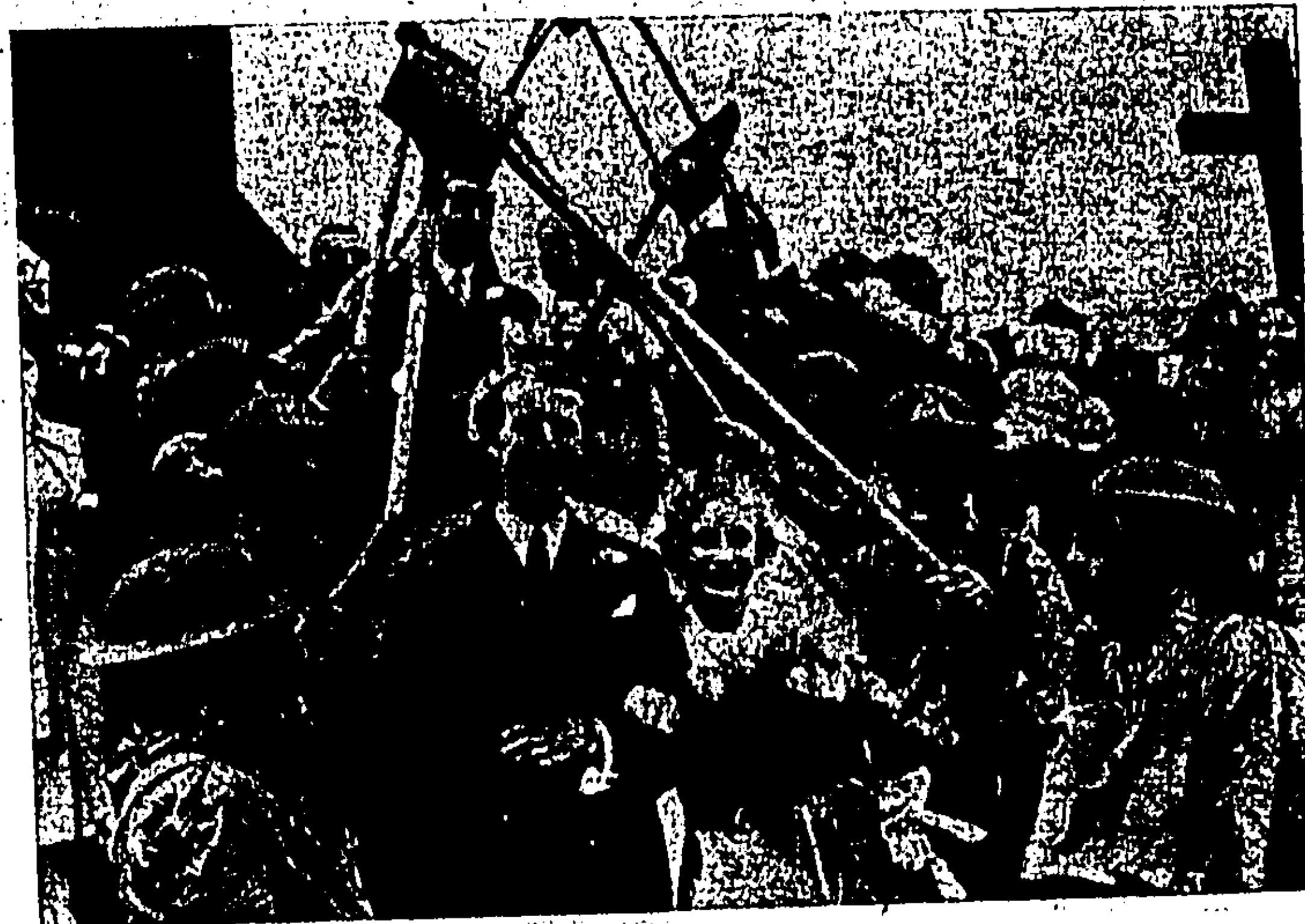
"The British Government, and most of all, the head of the British Government, is no longer an abstraction to Germany.

MACHINERY OF GOEBBELS

"Not all the machinery of Goebbels could prevent the presence of the British Prime Minister being known to the German people.

"I think it is not without significance to Germany that no section of the population through cowardice indicated that they were prepared for peace at any price and in every circumstance.

"If the totalitarian states imagined, as they may have done, that the democracies under such less



AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS GUARD OF HONOUR AT WEDDING. A guard of honour, dressed in Air Raid Precaution clothing, gas-masks and steel helmets, and holding an archway of incendiary bomb-scoops, attended a wedding at Gillingham between Miss Dorothy Laura Treacher, secretary to Gillingham's A.R.P. officer and Mr. W. G. Clements, personal assistant to the same officer. Photo shows the bride and bridegroom leaving the church under their gruesome Guard of Honour. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

conditions could not unite, they have been disillusioned."—Reuter.

"While I admit," said Sir John, "the solution obtained is open to all sorts of challenges and criticisms let us recognise the real character of the problem and how seldom in history it has been resolved without war."

Referring to an enquiry by Mr. Eden in Monday's debate, Sir John Simon said that while it was the dominant aim of the Prime Minister and the Government to see if instead of maintaining an unbridgeable gulf for all purposes between the democracies and the dictatorships it was possible to have friendly consultation in the interests of European peace, it was not and never had been the policy of the Government to enter into an exclusive Four Power Pact to impose their will on Europe in disregard of other States, great or small. He agreed with Mr. Eden that the smaller Powers were valuable allies for peace which it was the object of the Government to buttress and strengthen in every way they could.

PREMIER'S ACHIEVEMENT

The Prime Minister has impressed the German people with doing what no other spokesman of British democracy in recent years has ever done. He has brought to the German people for the first time the realisation that there is at the head of the British Government a man who is pursuing a positive policy of peace.

Anybody who knows anything of the difficulty of penetrating that thick mist of misunderstanding ought to acknowledge that this is a most significant chance.

Lastly among the new facts, Sir John Simon put the national awakening in Britain to the needs of the hour of danger. He commented favourably on the results of the trial of defence preparations which the precautionary measures had necessitated and said that while shortcomings had been revealed there had also been demonstrated the rapidity with which the population could adapt itself and the calmness with which it would meet danger.—British Wire.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ROME

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE NAME OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN, M. FRANCOIS PONCET, IS MENTIONED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

Should M. Francois Poncet be appointed to Rome, it is believed he would be succeeded in Berlin by the present Ambassador in Warsaw, M. Noel, who in his turn would be replaced by the former Minister in Vienna, M. Puaux.

For the time being, however, these are only speculations. It is considered certain that as soon as a French Ambassador has been appointed to Rome, the Italian Government will appoint an Ambassador to Paris.

The names of the Under-Secretary of State in the Italian Foreign Office, Signor Bastianini, of the Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Signor Guariglia, and of the Ambassador in Washington, Signor Russo, are mentioned in this connection.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN SERVICE MEN'S THANKS

Berlin, To-day.

On behalf of 3 million German ex-Servicemen organised in the Nazi Reich War Veterans Union, General Reinhardt has sent telegrams to Mussolini, M. Daladier, Mr. Chamberlain and also to leaders of the British Legion, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Major Fetherstone-Godley, thanking them for their efforts for the maintenance of world peace.—Trans-Ocean.



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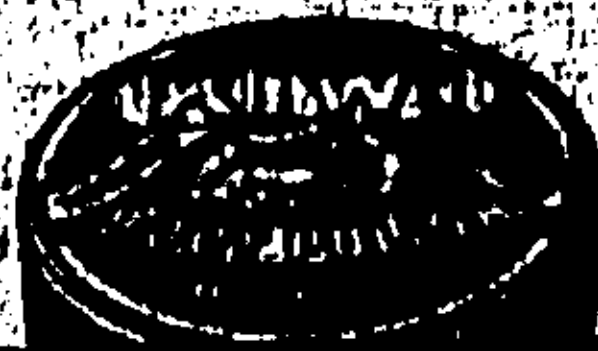
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LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE ON GOVERNMENT MOVED BY MR. GREENWOOD

London, To-day.

"While the House is profoundly relieved that war has been averted for the time being, it cannot approve the policy which led to sacrifice of Czecho-Slovakia under the threat of armed force, the humiliation of this country and its exposure to grave dangers.

"The House demands active support of collective security through the League and immediate proposals for summoning a world conference to consider the removal of economic and political grievances."

This Labour motion of censure was moved in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. A. Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood said that many would like to believe that we are now dealing with a new German Chancellor, but he could not honestly and sincerely take that viewpoint.

If their misgivings were realised, the way was opened for Germany to the south and south-east, and the German dream of Middle Europe would spring into existence.

DIRECT PERIL

Far from the Government's policy having secured peace, the new situation, with the victims of Hitler rehabilitation of Mussolini and the dread possibilities of the future, has placed Britain and "such friends as she has left" in direct peril.—Reuter.

INTRIGUES AGAINST POLICY IN PALESTINE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE "BAD INTRIGUES BEING CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BRITISH MANDATE IN PALESTINE" WERE REFERRED TO IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT QUESTION TIME YESTERDAY BY MR. GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL MEMBER FOR WOLVERHAMPTON, EAST.

Mr. Mander asked whether the Prime Minister would consider the advisability of making representations to the British allied governments of Egypt and Iraq, with a view to bringing the bad intrigues

PALESTINE COMMISSIONER'S SUDDEN TRIP

London, To-day.

The British High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Harold Macmichael, was expected to arrive here by air last evening, provided weather conditions were favourable.

The sudden journey of the High Commissioner is reliably stated to be connected with early publication of the report of the Technical Commission on the partition of Palestine.

Political circles see in the sudden summoning of Sir Harold Macmichael to London, proof that the British Government intends to soon take important decisions in the matter.

It is pointed out that the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Seyyid Tewfik Swaidi, who is now in London, is also discussing the question of Palestine with the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

against the administration of the British Mandate in Palestine, at present being carried out in these States, to an end.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) was satisfied that the attitude of the Iraq and Egyptian Governments was entirely correct.

No representations such as in the manner requested were therefore required.—Reuter.

DR. BENES' RESIGNATION

Whole Basis Of Czech Existence Changed

His Remaining Might Be Obstacle To Progress

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Edouard Benes, in a letter tendering his resignation from the Presidency of Czecho-Slovakia, states that the eventful three years of his Presidency have culminated in the very sad events of these last days.

These historic events have changed the whole basis of our existence, and he had to consider seriously what should be his duty under the changed conditions.

"Circumstances have changed so completely that I feel that my remaining in office may constitute an obstacle to the new conditions which now confront the state.

"We have now constituted a new government, which will be a government of calm and order, economic efforts and social reconstruction, a government which will aim chiefly at internal development, and I am convinced it will succeed in its efforts.

"I realise that in these new conditions it is essential for me to withdraw from office.

NOT EVADING RESPONSIBILITY

"That does not mean that I evade my responsibility in this difficult situation, or that I am leaving the vessel in the storm.

"I only wish to facilitate development of the policy of the government both in external and internal affairs."

After thanking his colleagues for their co-operation and wishing them success, Dr. Benes concludes:

"I am fully convinced that a better period is now before us, successful labour and prosperity for the new state and for all our Czecho-Slovak people."—Reuter.

FINAL BENES' BROADCAST

Prague, To-day.

In a broadcast to the nation Dr. Benes declared that he intended to resign after the Munich agreement, but he felt it advisable to wait until a strong government was constituted.

"We did all we could to reach an understanding, but our internal problem developed into an international crisis, and the four great Powers reached a decision without our being consulted.

HISTORY WILL JUDGE

"I shall not say a word of criticism. History will judge.

"The nation is giving its support heroically in the ordeal. The state must find itself once more. We must recast our policy, and there is now no cause of conflict with our neighbours.

"Our state in the future will be more homogeneous and will have greater confidence in the nations in future."—Reuter.

GERMANY SAYS "AT LAST"

Berlin, To-day.

Seeing that the German press had long accustomed its readers to regard Dr. Benes as one of the leading exponents of a policy which drew its sustenance from Versailles, Geneva and Moscow, it is not surprising that his resignation is positively greeted with a sigh of relief.

At last, is the laconic comment of the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger." Establishment of neighbourly relations of any sort, declares the "Berliner Tageblatt," had become impossible as long as Dr. Benes remained head of the Czecho-Slovak state.

What has now happened is not the outcome of a decision taken by one man. He has been swept away by the uprising of nations. There is nothing tragic about this ending, for creation and maintenance of the Czecho-Slovak state was far from being a tragic blunder, it was a deliberate lie and a fraud. —Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

Rome, To-day.

That Africa provides room enough for colonizing activities by all civilised nations, was the gist of a lecture delivered by Professor Obst, of Breslau, before yesterday's session of the Volta Congress here.

It was first of all necessary, insisted the German Professor, for the nations to agree among themselves with regard to ways and means of opening up the African Continent and helping it to advance to a high stage of "culture."

He concluded by suggesting the creation of an international institute in which all colonizing countries would be represented.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Talmer, residing at No. 3 Homantin Street, reported that a cat burglar entered her residence and stole jewellery and one fountain pen, to the value of \$78.

HUNGARIANS PREPARED TO BE REASONABLE

Prague, To-day.

The Hungarian note to Czecho-Slovakia was not worded as an ultimatum, but did envisage a reply by to-day.

Nevertheless, Hungarian official quarters are inclined to take a reasonable attitude, recognising the necessity of letting the new Czech Government get into its stride.

The Hungarian Minister in Prague, who left yesterday for Budapest, is expected back to-morrow.

Meanwhile, a somewhat serious incident is reported from the Hungarian frontier, where a band of several Hungarian regulars crossed into Czech territory and attacked the Feledince municipal buildings.

Some shots were fired but it is not known whether there were any casualties.

NO OFFERS ACCEPTED

It is known that the Poles and Hungarians have made approaches to the Slovak autonomists, but hitherto there has been no inclination on the part of the Slovaks to accept foreign offers.

According to information from Slovak sources, the autonomists will only be satisfied with complete autonomy and a parliament of their own.—Reuter.

SOVIET DOUBTS VALUE OF PACT WITH FRANCE

Moscow, To-day.

The semi-official "Journal de Moscou," which is published in the French language and reflects the views of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, discusses in a leading article the question of French foreign policy after the Munich Conference.

The paper is sceptical regarding the future of the Franco-Soviet Pact, and asks what value can be attributed to French obligations resulting from the pact now that France has lost practically all her positions in Central Europe.

The paper bitterly complains that the French Government without consulting Moscow, "annulled the pact between Czecho-Slovakia and the Soviet Union" by international guarantee of the remnant of the Czecho-Slovak state given at Munich.

The paper points out that the pact between Czecho-Slovakia and the Soviet Union constituted an integral part of the Franco-Soviet Treaty, and was one of the most important elements of the system of European regional pacts.

All that now remains of that system in Eastern Europe, according to the paper, the Franco-Soviet

CZECH DEFENCE SYSTEM NOT WHOLLY LOST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DEEP INTEREST WAS DISPLAYED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY IN THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN DEFENCES ARE PREJUDICED BY THE TRANSFERENCE OF TERRITORY TO GERMANY.

The Prime Minister, asked for the British interpretation of the word "installation" in the Munich agreement, said that the international commission would decide this.

The British Government was of the opinion that it should only include permanent fixtures, as distinct from movable objects, though railway rolling-stock and cattle should be regarded as movable objects.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was impossible to estimate the value of the plants and installations handed over until the frontiers are determined.

NOT INTACT

Mr. L. Hore-Bellisha, Secretary for War, answered similarly as regards the value of arms and munitions.

The Prime Minister said that the whole of the Czech defences were not being handed over intact.

He said they were built with the assistance of French engineers, and embodied the Maginot Line design, and added that most of the areas occupied by the Germans between October 1 and 7 lie outside the Czecho-Slovak defences.

He understood that the removal of guns and other material from the ceded zones was being considered by the international commission.—Reuter.

GEN. SIROVY'S BROADCAST ON POLICY

Prague, To-day.

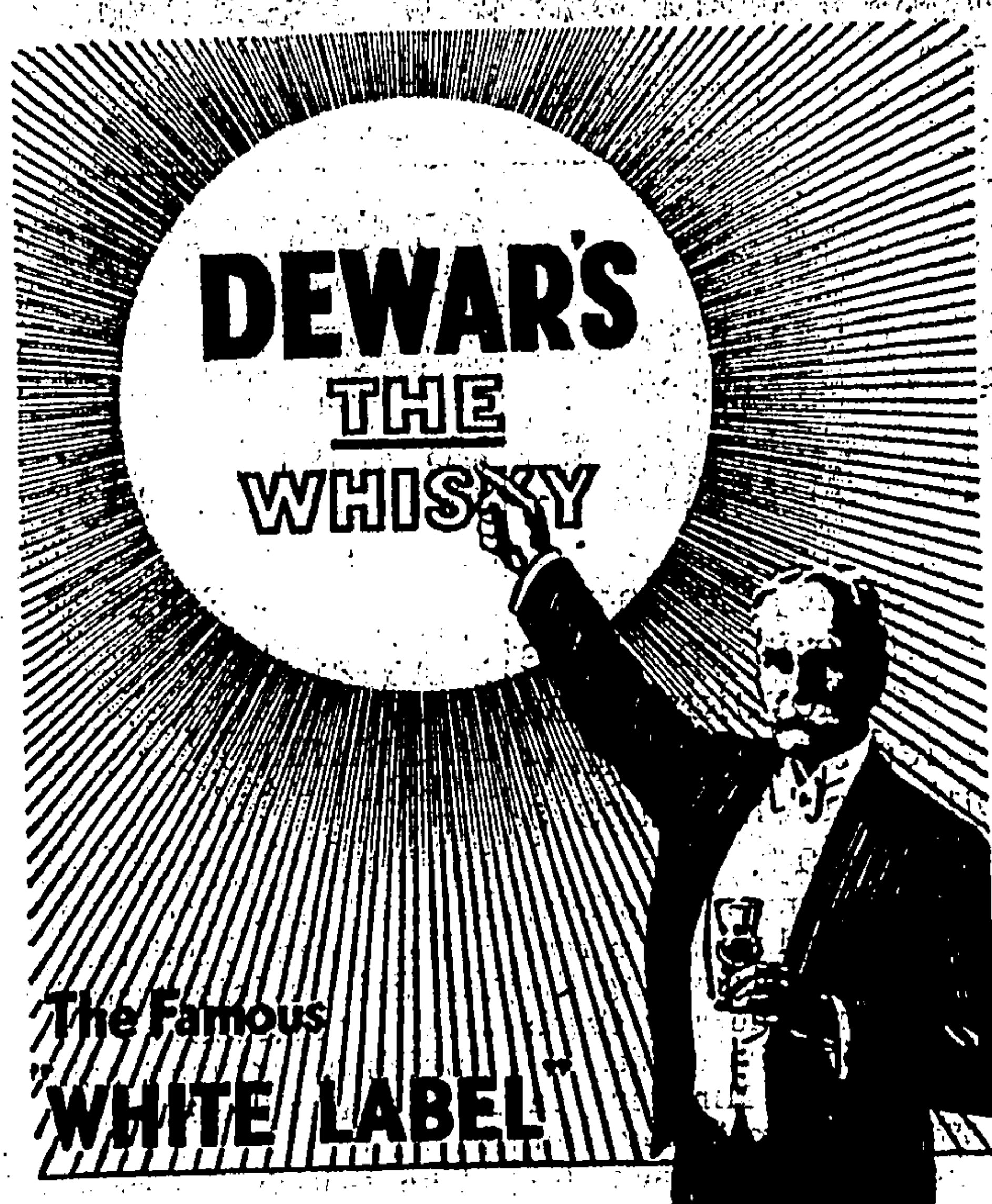
After the resignation of President Edouard Benes had been unanimously accepted by the Council of Ministers, General Sirovy, the acting President, announced in a broadcast that the new Government's policy would be based on the equality of the three peoples in the state—Czechs, Slovaks and Sub-Carpathian Russians.

"Our policy will be the aim of friendly relations with everybody.

"In order to live in security it is necessary to cultivate good relations with our neighbours."

General Sirovy added that he hoped there would be no unemployment.—Reuter.

Soviet Treaty, but the value of the latter is very problematical in view of the French attitude towards Czecho-Slovakia, to whom France was bound by even closer ties than to the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.



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EUROPE AND THE LEAGUE

In recent days of high tension, when half of Europe was standing at arms ready if the worst came to the worst, the lack of interest in the activities of the League of Nations was a significant measure of the extent to which the League has suffered eclipse. The Council and Assembly met in an atmosphere of acute anxiety, but Europe was looking for a solution of the Czech crisis, not to Geneva, but to Nuremberg and Prague. Throughout the German-Czech dispute the League machinery has been completely disregarded, and the fact conveys, only too eloquently, the tacit assumption of its immediate importance. That assumption is not without good foundation; for at the moment there is little or no place in the European Donnybrook for the League and those principles of international co-operation, based on reason, law, and goodwill, of which it was the universal symbol and the practical instrument. M. Avenol may claim that the present League meeting was vital, and it was highly interesting in view of the action taken on the Sino-Japanese issue, but the thrusting of the League into the background is an inevitable recognition of the grim fact that "Force rules the world still." Europe, after much diplomatic beating about the bush, now admits that it is governed by power politics alone, and that it is back in the disruptive conditions of 1914. This degeneration in European politics has been amazingly rapid, for only a few years ago the League's meetings were matters of moment, treaties were not entirely without meaning, and the world looked for leader-

ship to Geneva, which was accorded genuine loyalty as well as lip-service. In Manchuria, Abyssinia, Spain, and China, however, collective security failed to find enforcement against aggression. In consequences, the nations turned from Geneva; the Great Powers towards rearmament and bilateral pacts, the smaller towards neutrality.

For some time past, the League, recognising the faults of its existing organisation, has been inquiring into the question of self-reform. Among the major sources of weakness which must be faced, the most obvious, of course, is the League's want of universality. When the initial defection of the United States was followed by the withdrawal of Japan, Germany, and Italy from Geneva, it became increasingly difficult, if not quite impracticable, for the League—originally conceived as a universal body—to perform the political functions accorded to it. The linking of the Covenant with the Peace Treaties, moreover, was an unfortunate mistake, and the League tended to become regarded in the post-war years—in some instances not unjustifiably—as an instrument of the "Haves" used to restrain the "Have-nots." The consequent revolt of the dissatisfied and dynamic nations disclosed, moreover, that the League, in the first flush of peace-time idealism, had been conceived too ambitiously. The League has broken down, to a large extent, simply because it was expected to do too much; and not until too late did its members fully grasp the meaning of their obligations. After their ineffectual application against Italy, compulsory sanctions, for example, have become unacceptable to most members of the League, and the trend towards optional sanctions or neutrality has been already exemplified by the attitude both of Switzerland and the Scandinavian group.

Reform of the League, even if it produces a more limited organisation, is a clear necessity today, for the conditions of Europe reveal how sorely the League's ideals are wanted. Now surely is the time, not to abandon those ideals, but to redouble efforts for their realisation. The League, as Lord Curzon said at the Council's first session, "is the expression of a universal desire for a saner method of regulating the affairs of mankind." If the League's machinery has sometimes failed in some directions, it also has worked most successfully in others. It has, for example, a long and inspiring record of valuable work in non-political activities, in improving the health, social conditions, and co-operation of the world's peoples. It has settled political disputes which, if not so resolved, might have led to grave consequences. Its principles still stand as an indestructible inspiration for a better world order. To their support British Governments have repeatedly pledged themselves, and both Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax have affirmed, on several recent occasions, their faith in both those ideals and the value of a reconstituted League. Many indications, including the official representation for the first time of the United States at the Council table, provide hope for believing that the League and collective security, after suffering a temporary eclipse, will emerge with revived strength in a saner future.

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GRIM CHURCHILL PICTURE OF DISASTER

JAPANESE ARMED JUNKS WRECKED IN TYPHOON

Canton, To-day.
Several Japanese armed-junks foundered during the gale on Tuesday. Over 50 bodies of Japanese blue-jackets were washed ashore near Pakhoi.
The positions of the Japanese warships in South China waters remain the same. Tension still exists concerning the threatened Japanese invasion of South China.—Our Own Correspondent.

SLOVAKS REMAIN LOYAL TO CZECHS

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE SLOVAK QUESTION IS INDICATED AS RESULT OF THE MEETING OF THE SLOVAK PARLIAMENTARY GROUP AT ZILIMA.

The meeting decided to form a common front of Slovak Populists, Nationalists and Agrarians.

It was decided to accept the final Nationality Statute drafted by Dr. Hodza, former Premier, as a basis for negotiation.—Reuter.

DALADIER'S FREE HAND

Paris, To-day.
The Senate has passed the Plenary Powers Bill, which now becomes law.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
Mr. Greenwood, addressing the House of Commons on his motion of censure, said only the positive suggestion in the Premier's statement on Monday was for the intensification of rearmament—a bleak and grim outlook for the country and for the world.

In the opinion of Mr. Winston Churchill, who spoke next, recent events constituted an unmitigated defeat for France and Britain. He considered it a fraud and a farce to invoke the name of self-determination in connection with the Anglo-French proposals and recalling his demand in the Spring for a British guarantee of Czecho-Slovakia said the Government had refused it when it would have probably saved the situation and in the end gave it when it was too late, and now proposed to renew it when they had no longer the power to make it good.

But the question of Czecho-Slovakia, Mr. Churchill considered past and done with and he concerned himself chiefly with the future as it affected the western democracies—a future which he depicted in most gloomy characters.

The disaster which had befallen France and Britain was of the first magnitude and the whole equilibrium of Europe had been deranged in consequence.

It must be expected that all countries of Central and Eastern Europe would make the best terms they could with the triumphant Nazi Power which could now be extended quite smoothly and quite swiftly without firing a single shot.

Mr. Churchill calculated enormous strategic gains for Germany and said that in one or two years' time a situation might easily arise in which they would have bitterly to recognise that by the recent policy, the safety and even the independence of France and Britain had been deeply, perhaps fatally, compromised.

He said what was unendurable was the thought of the country falling into the orbit of Nazi German dominion.

He foresaw that this might involve the surrender of territory and the surrender of liberty and foretold the advent of a policy carrying with it restraint of freedom of speech in Parliament, on the platform, in the press and on the wireless.

Between the German and British peoples, Mr. Churchill declared, there would always be friendship, but between British Democracy and Nazi Power there could never be confident and true friendliness, though there could be correct and peaceful relations.

The situation, in his estimate so grave and even calamitous, had only arisen Mr. Churchill contended through the neglect of his repeated advocacy in recent years that the Government and country should look to its defences.

For that neglect, the past and present Prime Ministers and all parties were all accorded a share of blame. The situation could only be retrieved at this late hour by an effort of rearmament the like of which had never been seen before.—British Wireless.

DA CRUZ SHOOTING INQUEST VERDICT

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
A VERDICT OF DEATH BY GUNSHOT WAS RETURNED BY THE BRITISH CORONER YESTERDAY AT THE INQUEST ON MISS LUISA DA CRUZ.

The Coroner expressed the opinion that if the alleged shooter was British he would be tried for murder.

It is understood that Vasco Marcal will be taken soon to Macao for trial following the initial investigation by the Portuguese Consular Court here.—Reuter.

SERIOUS EPIDEMICS HIT JAPAN'S ARMIES

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese troops advancing on Hankow have not only the Chinese to contend with but serious epidemics as well, particularly cholera and malaria.

Troops in the front lines are inadequately provided with medical supplies, it is declared, and efforts are being made at the present time to send quinine and other medicines by aeroplane.

Cholera, which broke out in the Japanese ranks in the Klu-kiang region 20 days ago, has claimed a large number of lives.—Trans-Ocean.

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You see what I mean about whisky.

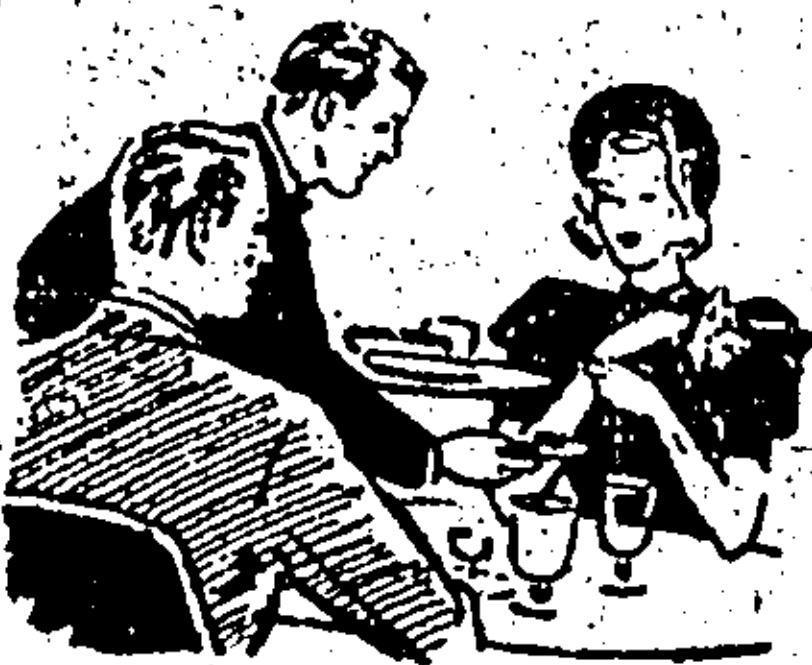
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Jap. Breakthrough On Juichang Front Admitted

Hankow, To-day.

It is admitted here in official circles that the Japanese have managed to penetrate the Chinese lines between Juichang and Wuning.

However, the report that the Japanese have occupied Joki has not been confirmed, although according to messages from Nanchang last night, furious fighting is in progress in that neighbourhood.

The position this morning was obscure, reports from Wuning stating that communications with Joki have been temporarily cut.

According to military despatches it is admitted that the situation, south of the Yangtse, has become critical during the past few days, but, supported by aircraft, the Chinese, north of the Yangtse, are still being favoured with considerable success between Sinyang and Loshan. Several important military positions have been retaken.

Sinyang is, however, being bombed daily by Japanese planes and Chinese refugees are still pouring out of the city to Hankow, by the hundreds.—Our Own Correspondent.

JOKI BATTLE

Hankow, To-day.

According to vernacular reports from Wuning, furious onslaughts are occurring in the neighbourhood of Joki.

The little but strategically important town was evacuated by the Chinese early yesterday, but later in a fierce counter-attack, the Chinese stormed the Japanese lines and took the town.

Later in the day the Japanese again attacked and forced the defenders out once again.

After that bitter skirmishes occurred in which the Japanese lost a large number of troops.

Fighting is continuing according to reports this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE ENVOY ARRIVING

Dr. Chen Tien-fang, former Chinese Ambassador to Germany, is due to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow. Dr. Chen will be welcomed by prominent local Chinese as well as many Chinese officials who are here specially to meet him including Dr. Foo Peng-sheung, Mr. Liu Vel-tse, Dr. Andrew Lee, Mr. To Yui-sen, Dr. Chu Ming-yi and Mr. Lee Tai-chao, representative of Governor Wu Teh-chen.

It is learned that Dr. Chen will

CAVALRY ATTACK REPULSED

Hankow, To-day.

A small detachment of Japanese cavalry appeared yesterday at Kichun, on the north bank of the Yangtse north-west of Tienchiacheng, but were repulsed, according to a Chinese military communique.

The Japanese forces which occupied Panpishan, on the south bank opposite Tienchiacheng, are moving southward to join in the present Japanese drive on Yanghsin.

Chinese troops across the Fu River are holding up the Japanese advance towards the west.

In an effort to check the Japanese advance towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway along the highway between Loshan and Sinyang, the Chinese attacked the Japanese left flank south-east of Loshan.

KWANGSHAN REOCCUPIED

The communique claims that the Chinese occupied Kwangshan—city on October 2. Kwangshan is half way between Loshan and Shangchen.

Japanese advancing westward along the highway towards Sinyang from Loshan are said to be continuing their attacks on the Chinese positions at Hsinlungtien.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ALARM AT HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Nine Japanese bombers were sighted at 3.30 yesterday afternoon heading for points on the Canton-Hankow Railway south of Hankow. Chinese pursuit planes immediately took off to engage the raiders which, however, did not enter the Hankow area.—Reuter.

remain in the colony for a short time before proceeding to Chungking to report to the Government.

Bringing Up Father



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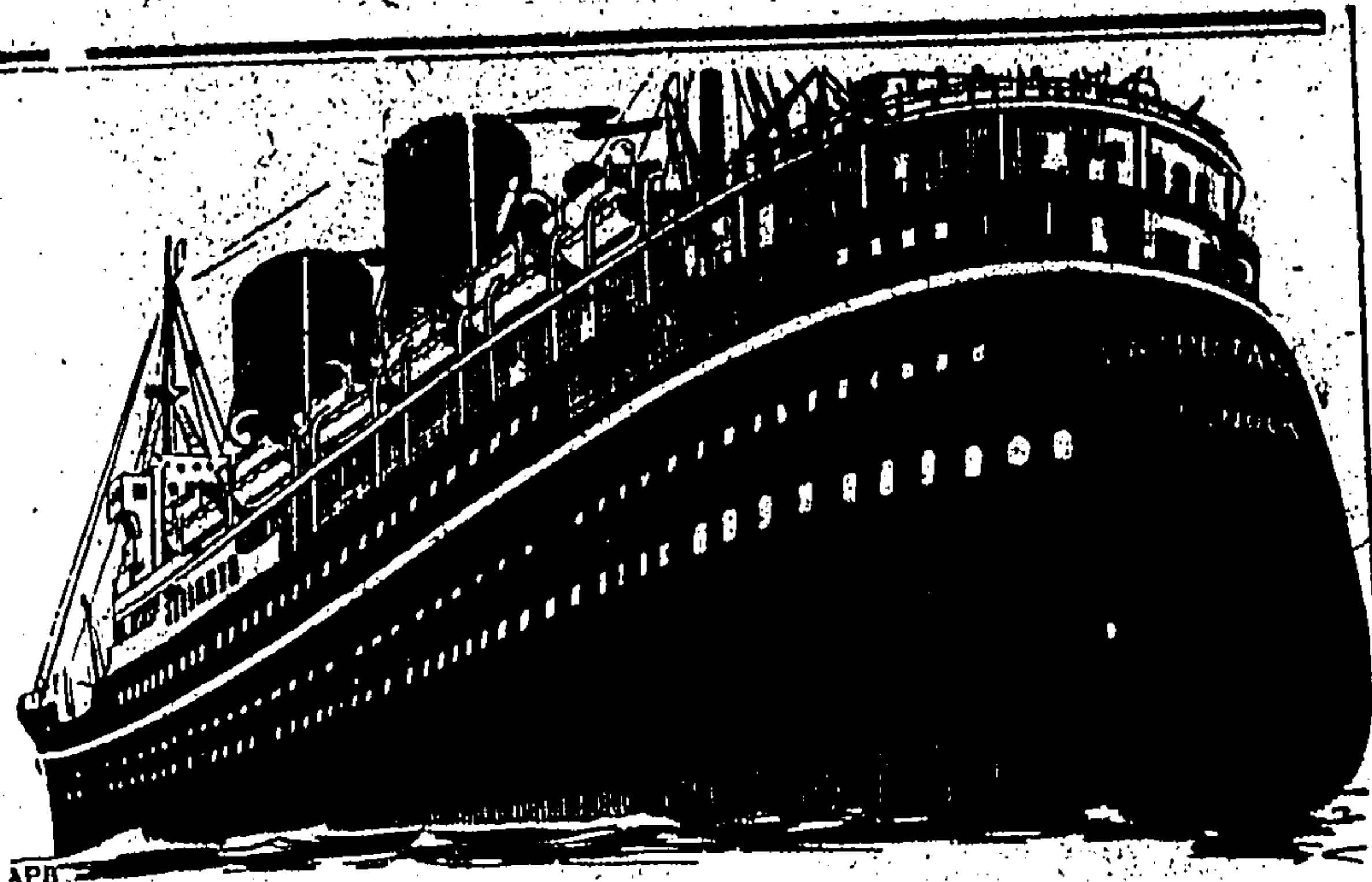


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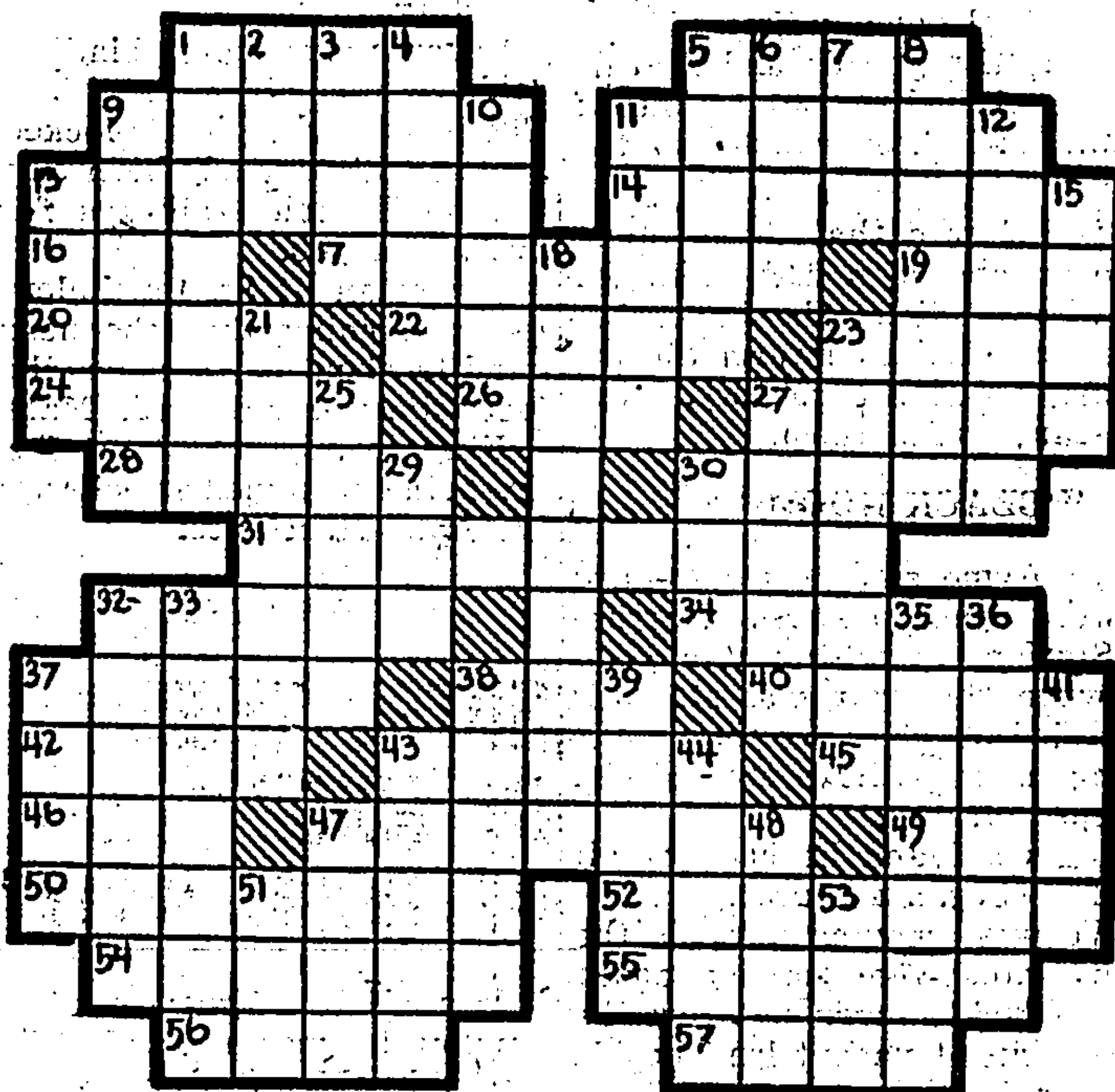
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20-Margins
22-Claws
23-Barrel of herring
24-Choose
26-Prefix. Before
27-Defies
28-Steady gaze
30-Military assistants
31-Perhaps
32-More faithful
34-Canvas shelters
37-Staggers
38-Wild (Scot.)
40-Scrutinizes
42-Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Abstains from food
45-Dash
46-The armpit
47-Cartilage
49-Before
50-Goes back
52-Burdened
54-Relate
55-Occurrences
56-Places
57-Finishes

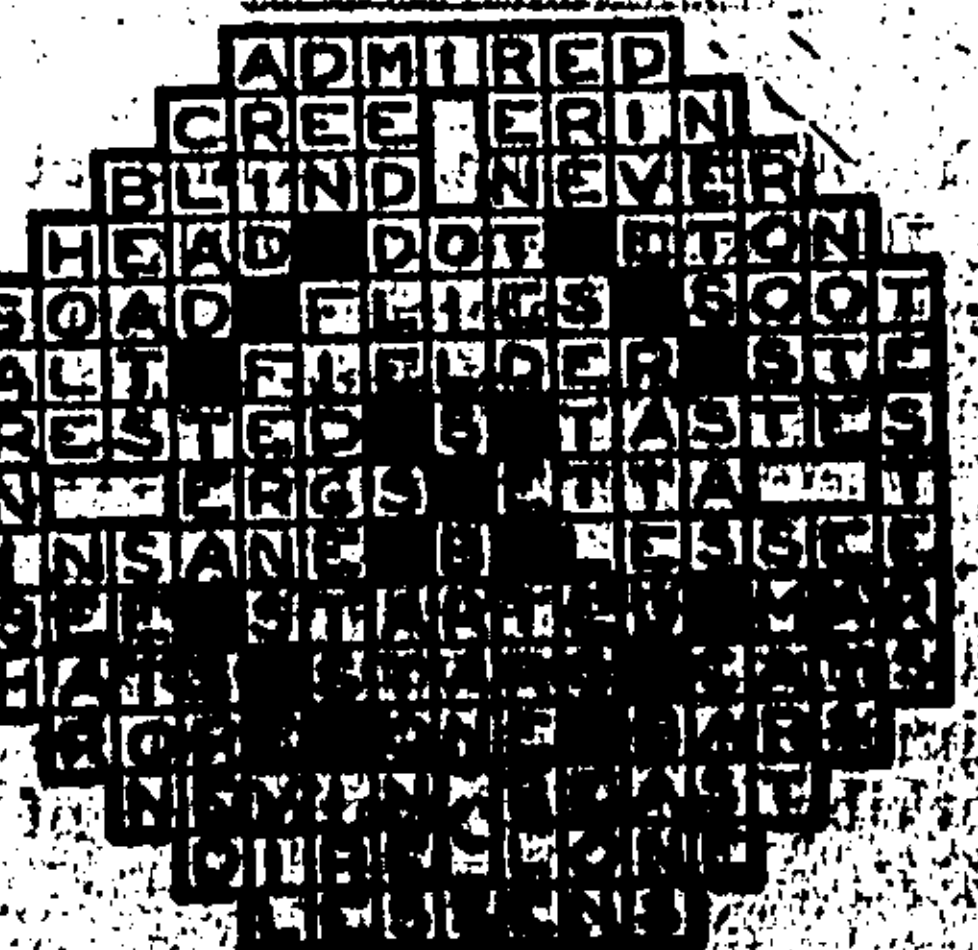
VERTICAL

1-Ring of rope (Naut.)
2-A rodent
3-Chilled
4-The median plane
5-Avoids
6-Period of fasting
7-Man's name
8-Arrange
9-Drape behind
10-Narrow leather strip

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Trite
12-Slips
13-Burning pile
15-Perceives
18-Joyless
21-The shoulder-blade
23-Rhythm
25-Corners
27-Gambles away
29-Make a mistake
30-Emmet
32-Bank official
33-Tells
35-Abilities
36-Traps
37-Erect
38-Elevate
39-To attempt (Scot.)
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FRANCE WATCHES FOR MASKED ROBBERS OF £400,000 GOLD CARGO

Marseilles, Sept. 23.

Every port and frontier Customs station in France has been ordered to keep watch for the masked gang who looted £400,000 worth of gold from a Marseilles-Avignon goods train early this morning.

Since 2.30 a.m. police have watched all roads leading into Marseilles. Every yard of the line between the city and the suburb of St. Barthelemy, where the robbery took place, has been searched. Watch is concentrated on Marseilles wharves, from which liners and freighters leave every hour for ports throughout the world.

Experts say that the gold was addressed to a Belgian factory at Hoboken said to be the only one in Europe where such gold can be refined, and that therefore the bandits will be unable to get more than £500 for the 168 ingots.

The train left St. Charles Station at 1.40 a.m. There were aboard two engine drivers, Pierre Ayme and Auguste Mourrier, who have made the trip together many times; Emile Depousier, the guard; and Achille Masclet, detailed to sit in one of the vans and keep watch on the gold.

It is believed that there must have been aboard a fifth unknown man—who applied the brakes to let his accomplices swarm aboard and carry out the robbery, and who escaped with them.

'BLACK HOODS'

Pierre Ayme said to me to-day: "We were just past St. Barthelemy Station, travelling at a good pace, when the train was stopped. We hurried down to see the guard, thinking he must have applied the emergency brakes.

"When we found he had not all four of us began a search.

"We were moving towards the front vans when half a dozen men rushed towards us across the little strip of vacant land beside the railway.

"They wore black silk hoods, slit with eye-holes. Each man had a cocked revolver in his hand. They were all shouting, then they fired a volley of shots towards us.

"I flung myself down. One of them rushed over to me, saying, 'Keep still, driver, or I'll shoot.' We lay motionless while he stood guard over us.

"His friends made at once for the first steel baggage car. There were seventeen big baskets inside. Two of them contained gold from the Belgian Congo, consigned to Belgium. Mostly it was gold ore, quartz, and unrefined gold ingots.

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"The men had no doubt about what they wanted. They grabbed the two treasure baskets, lugged them from the train, and crossed the roadway about fifty feet away, where a motor lorry was waiting.

"As they bundled the heavy baskets into the lorry one of them shouted, 'Have you got everything?' From the running-board of the train another man shouted back, 'We've got enough.' The men boarded the lorry and vanished.

"It was all over in a few minutes. Then we discovered that M. Masclet had been shot in the left wrist while struggling to get at his revolver."

Both drivers said that what had happened was obvious. "While the guard was telling the police our story," said Ayme, "we found that the door of the signal post of a wagon had been opened.

"There must have been an accomplice on the train. He must have got in at St. Charles. Outside St. Barthelemy, at a prearranged point, he blocked the brakes. Only an expert would know how to do it."

'I'LL SHOOT'

M. Masclet said to me: "When I was first hit, I lay still beside the track, pretending to be dead. Above me some one was saying: 'One word and I'll shoot.'"

"This was the first time I had been on this particular job. I was replacing the regular man. I had been told that I was to keep special guard over the two stolen baskets."

All senior members of the Marseilles police force have visited the train, which has been backed into a siding.

Seven years ago a similar train robbery was staged at Marseilles. The man who then blocked the brakes had formerly been employed by the French railways for that particular job.

A woman at St. Barthelemy has told the police that she heard the bandits shouting, and watched the lorry disappear towards Marseilles.

Fingerprints found on the vans are being examined at police laboratories at Marseilles.

HOTEL THIEF IN GUISE OF ROOM "BOY"

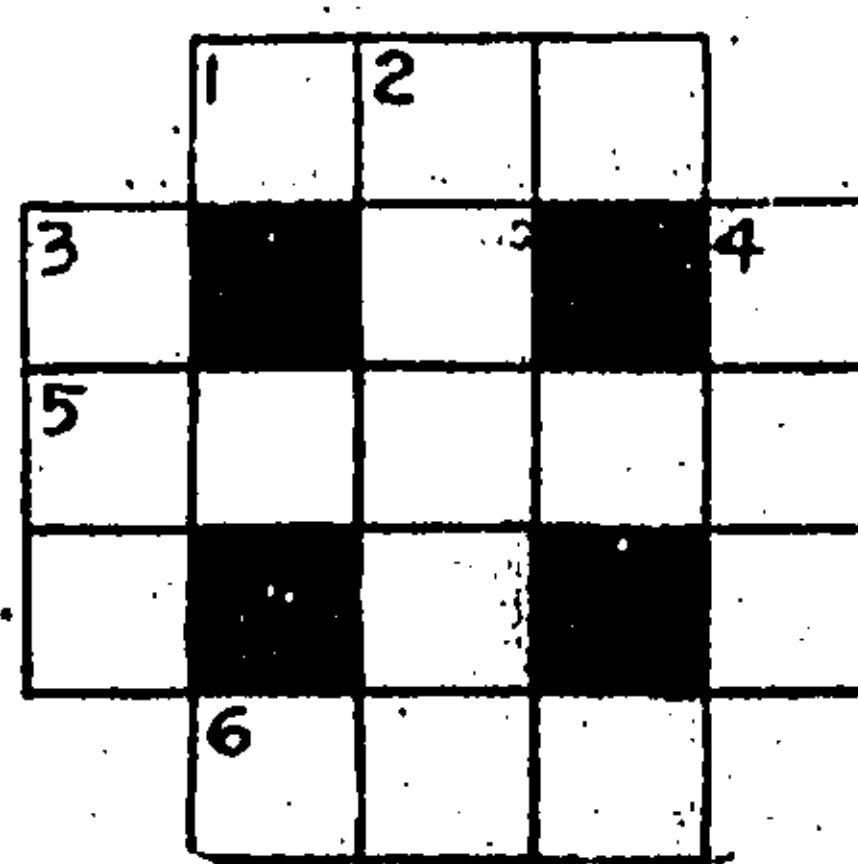
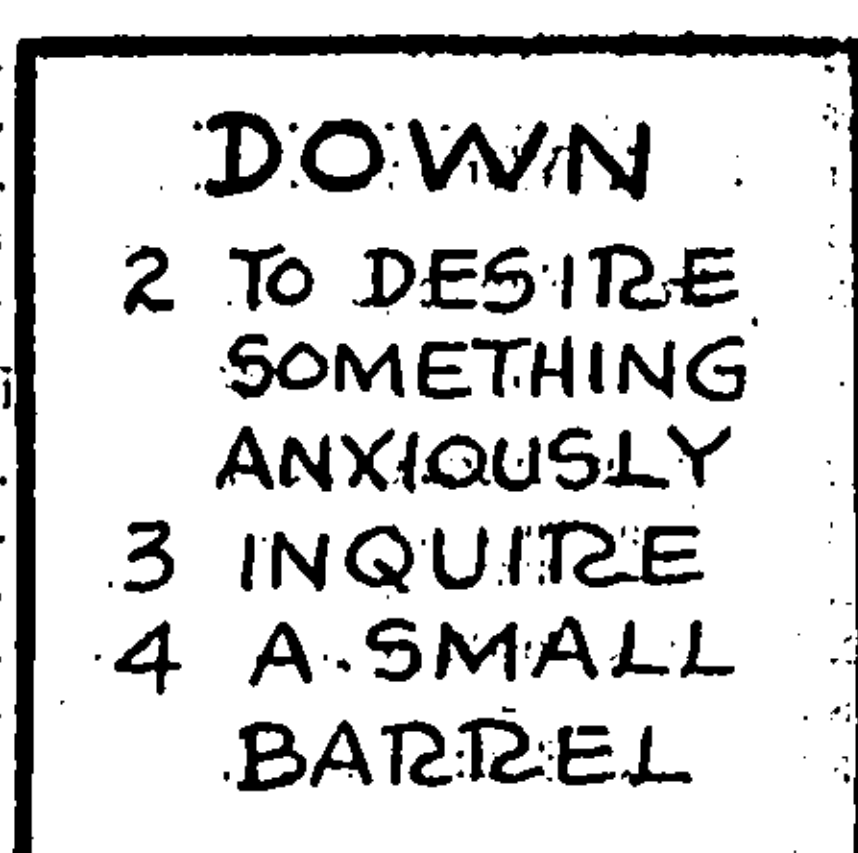
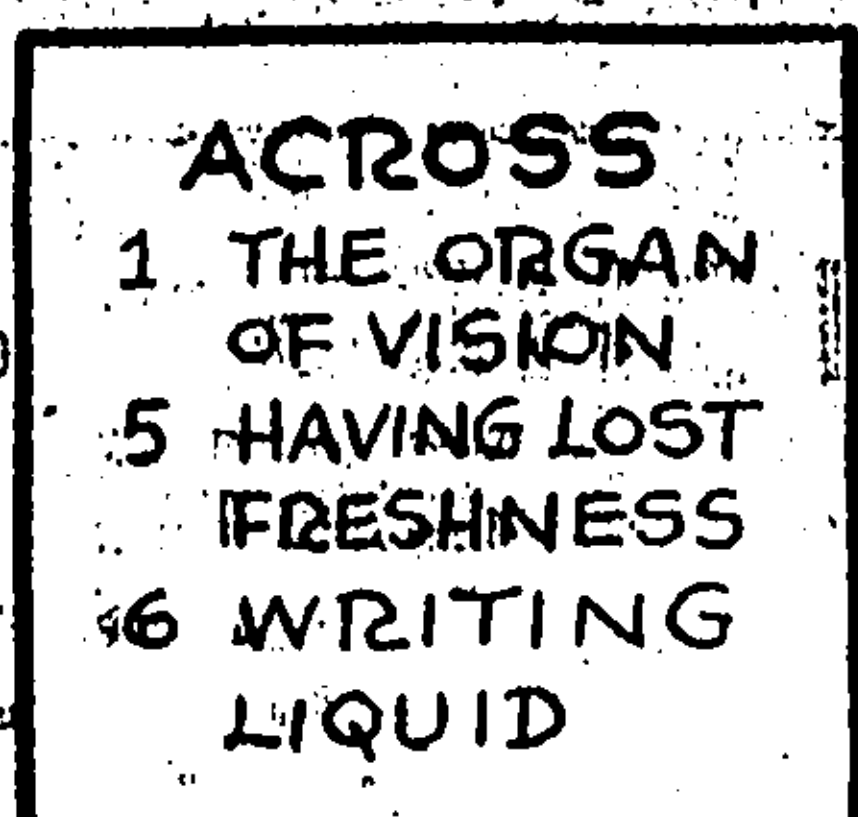
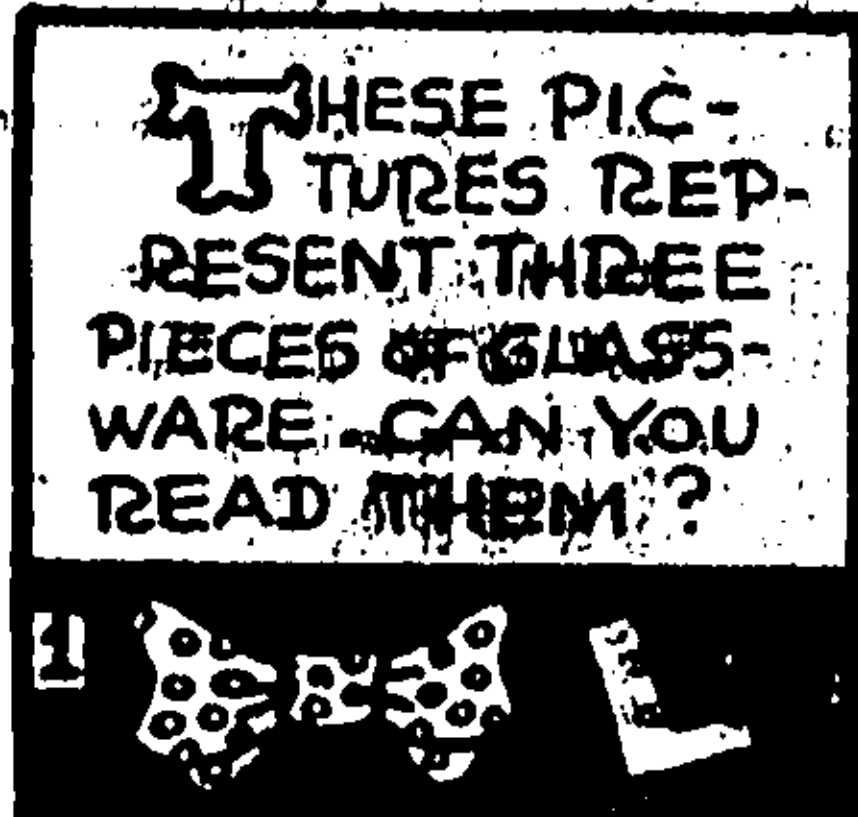
Wong Ping Chuen, aged 32, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with stealing \$124 in Hong-kong currency from So Man, aged 37, visitor, at room No. 505 Empress Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central.

Detective Sergeant C. Dowman told the Court that at about 6.15 a.m. this morning, defendant pretended to be a room boy, entered complainant's room, saying that he was bringing tea to him, while he was still in bed. After defendant left, So found the money in his trousers' pocket missing. Defendant was searched for by a room boy of the Hotel, but it was found that, together with a woman, he had disappeared. During the search, defendant was arrested in a ladies' lavatory, where the exact sum of money was found in his possession.

Yuen Hok Lam, residing at No. 88 Robinson Road, reported that some person entered his residence, and stole one handbag and three wrist watches, total value \$71.50.

Yung Chuak, coolie of the K.C.R., was sent to Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his skull when he was working in the workshop of the K.C.R.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1465 sa.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$515 b.
SHIPPING	
Union Waterboats	\$8 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$128½ sa.
Providents (Old)	\$7.15 s.
Providents (New)	\$8.80 s.
MINING	
Antamoks Ps.	34 sa.
Atoks Ps.	35 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	24 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	11.50 sa.
I. K. L. Ps.	62 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	74 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	18½ sa.
United Paracales Ps.	35½ sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$7.05 b.
H. K. Lands	\$38% sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$17 b., \$17.05 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$6% b.
Star Ferries	\$77 b.
China Lights (Old)	\$11.10 b., \$11.20 sa.
Sandakan Lights	\$10 sa.
Telephones (New)	\$9 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
H. K. Ropes	\$4.65 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.80-37 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.80-16/16.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Members are reminded that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club-house at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER.

By order of the Committee.

D. L. STRANGE,
Hon. Secretary.

NANKING PUPPET'S FIRST APPROACH

Shanghai, To-day.

Much interest has been aroused here by the protest addressed to the French Ambassador to the Central Chinese Government by the pro-Japanese Puppet Government in Nanking concerning defence works which have been constructed on territory outside the limits of the French Concession during the recent European crisis.

The Nanking "Government" demands that the status quo ante be restored in the territory in question, which is under Chinese administration.

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FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO WORTHY CHAMPIONS

K.C.C. Were Surprise Team Of The Season MANY PROMOTIONS JUSTIFIED

(By "SKIP")

In a review of the First Division Lawn Bowls League season, one naturally relies on last year's League table as a guide to progress or otherwise.

Club de Recreio, whom I have already congratulated on winning the championship for the second time, have the same record as last year, when they lost only two of their games. Commencing this season with failures against Craigengower and K.C.C., they won all their remaining games to finish up 4 points ahead of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The personnel of their team remained very similar to that of last season: D. C. Alves secured promotion from the Second team after a couple of matches and proved a more than useful second man to R. F. Luz, for whom the left-handed Leo Silva also played some very good games as third man. All the old stalwarts played up to form, Joe Luz and Leonard Xavier, as leads improving on their previous seasons form considerably.

ALL ROUND EXCELLENCE

A tribute to the all-round excellence of the team is the fact that no fewer than five have secured Interport honours this year, whilst R. F. Luz, the reserve skip, is also a Club de Recreio player.

The surprise team of the year was Kowloon Cricket Club, who, on paper, appeared to have a team below First Division standard. But they confounded the critics by finishing worthy runners-up with a six point margin over the next three clubs. Their outstanding player of the year was undoubtedly Teddy Fincher, who played a consistently good game throughout and fully justified his Interport recognition. It is a notable fact that with Herbert Overy as his third man, he had not lost a match since the middle of last season until he went down by a singleton to Jack Hollidge, on July 23 the combination having played 17 matches in that period.

W. Mulcahy also played a sterling game and many thought he might secure higher honours, whilst "Lobby" staged a sort of come-back as lead.

Bob Craig, runner-up in the Open Pairs, touched his best form and showed good improvement on his previous year's displays, brilliant through some of these were. His reward came in being selected as reserve Number Three for the Interports.

VERY LEAN SEASON

Craigengower had one of their leanest seasons for some years and disappointed their many supporters. Most of the old stalwarts maintained their form, but there were some weak

SEASON'S BOWLS HONOURS

Singles Champion: B. W. Bradbury.
Runner-up: J. A. Luz.
Open Pairs Winners: C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares.
Open Pairs Runners-up: J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.
Open Rinks Winners: A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.
Open Rinks Runners-up: W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey.
League Winner: First Division, Club de Recreio; Second Division, Club de Recreio; Third Division, Kowloon Football Club.
Gutierrez International Shield: Winners, Portugal; Runners-up, Scotland.

links which the Committee made every endeavour to strengthen.

Their chief deficiency was in third men. Alfred Coates, an ideal lead, was forced to play in that position, where although good, he was not as useful to the team as he might have been.

B. W. Bradbury was consistently good and produced many great shots at vital times. Charlie Rosset, whose heavy ones have earned him a reputation, secured promotion to Skip in the later games and did quite well.

U. M. Omar has the unusual distinction of losing as many as six matches, but it must be remembered that he was a sick and restrained man during the early part of the season; and then again, a bad game by him is almost as much news as is a team securing a possible!

WITH HIS LAST WOOD

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, fielding practically a new team as compared with the previous season, stayed where they were, neither making progress nor back-sliding. Bob Duncan

BOWLS REVIEWED

HIGHEST & LOWEST TEAM & RINK SCORES

FIRST DIVISION

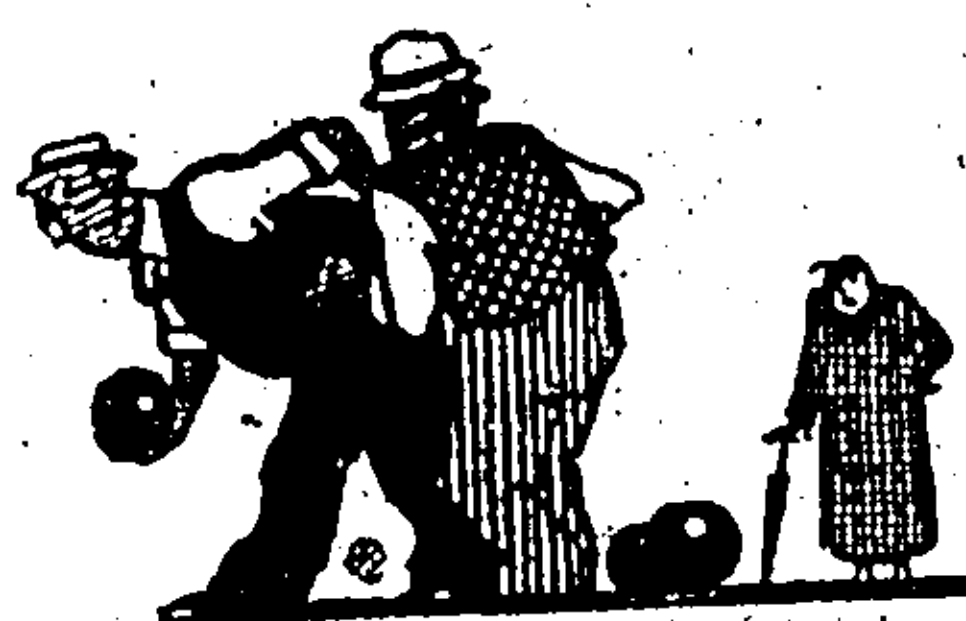
Highest Team Score	101	Craigengower
Highest Rink Score	36	R. Bass
Biggest Team Win	64	C. C. C.
Biggest Rink Win	26	F. Cullen
Lowest Team Score	31	K. D. R. C.
Lowest Rink Score	6	E. Arculli

SECOND DIVISION

Highest Team Score	93	Talkoo
Highest Rink Score	44	J. Rodger
Biggest Team Win	59	H. K. F. C. "A"
Biggest Rink Win	37	J. Rodger
Lowest Team Score	32	T. Stainton
Lowest Rink Score	5	H. K. F. C. "B"

THIRD DIVISION

Highest Team Score	89	Kowloon F. C.
Highest Rink Score	43	W. V. Field
Biggest Team Win	50	Kowloon F. C. (twice)
Biggest Rink Win	39	W. V. Field
Lowest Team Score	33	Royal H.K. Yacht Club
Lowest Rink Score	4	W. B. Muskett.



secured second place in the Skips' table and had the distinction of being the only one to beat F. X. Silva, and that with his last wood of the season!

In John Watson he had an excellent lead, who narrowly missed Interport honours, but achieved International recognition. E. W. Lines, promoted from second man, soon established himself as one of the most reliable skips in the League and secured his place in England's team against Scotland.

Alec Macfarlane, erstwhile Football Club skip, proved invaluable as second man to him. George Norman, probably the biggest player in the League, played a very fine game as lead after his promotion from the Second Division and was probably the best exponent in Meyer's Rink which met with average success.

GOOD START BUT!

The Indians began the season in great style, but did not keep it up, although finishing equal on points with both the two last mentioned teams. Their Star players were A. R. Dallah "capped" for the first time and a singles semi-finalist, A. K. Minu who seemed to gain wonderful confidence as the season progressed, and J. Hoo-sen.

The latter made great progress as a lead, whilst E. el Arculli, the old Craigengower hand, played some very good games.

Few can be singled out in the Police team for special comment: The team had rather a precarious season, but finally finished up third from the bottom, a slight improvement on 1937. Ted Post was their most consistent player, with W. McLeod running him close second.

Owing to duties and the exigencies of the service, frequent changes were made in their ranks and this may have tended to inconsistency.

WORTHY HONOURS

Kowloon Dock fell back a good deal and had many anxious moments before evading relegation: The return of several players before next season will no doubt strengthen the ranks and enable them to regain their erstwhile high League position.

Jock McKelvie represented Scotland in the Gutierrez Shield and also secured his place in the Interport team: both worthy honours, I may add.

The Civil Servants had a very poor year and were unable to avoid the bottom place and compulsory relegation to the Second Division. They have three or four outstanding players, foremost of whom was Jack Hollidge who, after many years of steady play has been selected to skip the second Interport rink against Shanghai. J. E. MacGowan and George Shoriff were also brilliant at times, whilst Gellatly's League consistency secured him a place in Scotland's Shield team.

"ACES, PLACES, FAULTS"

TILDEN COVERS THE WORLD

William T. Tilden has again written a most interesting book on tennis. The famous American, known throughout the international tennis world, reviews his experiences on and off the court in highly entertaining style.

Earlier writings by this author, have been of interest only to the enthusiastic player desirous of improving his knowledge and ability.

This latest book should appeal to a much wider circle. It can be read by all and sundry. Even people with the vaguest knowledge of tennis can derive great enjoyment reading what is practically a humorous summarised history of tennis since the Great European war.

It tells of his travels through 41 countries, and how the game started, and is progressing in those countries.

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Tilden possesses inside knowledge of activities in the professional tennis ranks, and details it in a style extremely informative. He also deals in a very constructive way with so-called "shamateurism," which is a difficult problem that confronts tennis nations throughout the world.

There are seven separate parts, and a conclusion. This allows of reading to be carried on in any manner the reader may desire.

Each part is practically a self-contained story of its own particular interest, and can be read almost entirely separate from any other part.

"Aces, Places, and Faults," by William T. Tilden, is the name of this delightfully interesting work, which contains 38 illustrations.

Second Test between the touring Indian hockey team and New Zealand resulted in a 4-0 win for the tourists. Once again the ground became worse as play progressed and confusing to the Indian players. They met with a solid resistance from the local side. As a spectacle the match was much below expectations.

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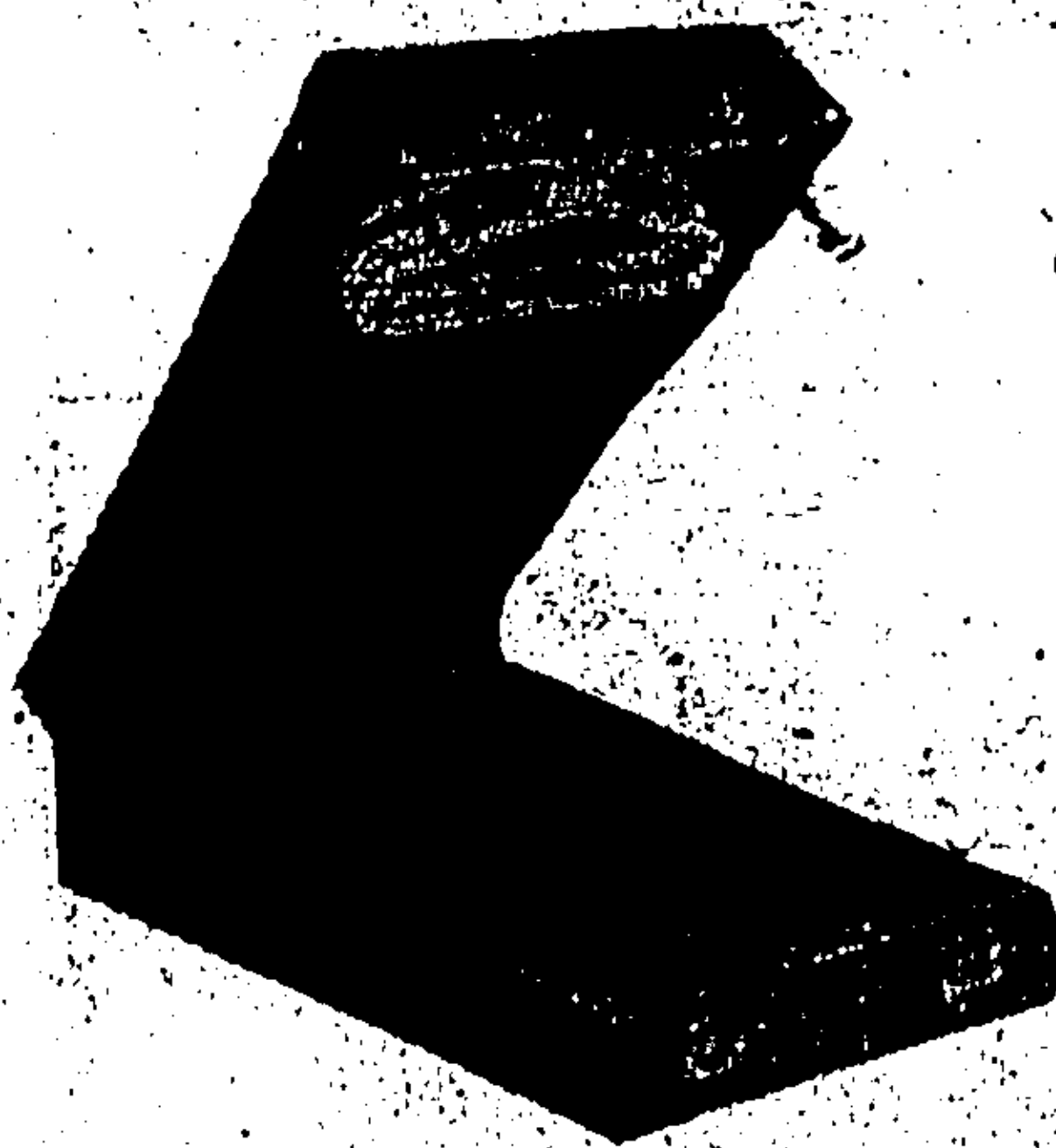
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New Yorkers Score In Second Inning

Chicago, To-day.

New York Yankees, winners of the American Baseball League Pennant, won the first out of seven encounters in the World Series when they beat the Chicago Cubs, winners of the National League, yesterday by 3 runs to 1, before 44,000 chilly fans.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS POSTPONED

S'HAI UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED

Local arrangements for the Interport Lawn Bowls matches with Shanghai have been upset. A cable was received from Shanghai yesterday to the effect that the northern team are unable to arrive in the Colony as previously arranged, being unable to leave before October 10.

They first cabled that they would be leaving by the steamer Tainan which would be leaving on Saturday, and in reply to a wire from Hong Kong pointing out that that date was too late and asking them to arrive here by October 11 at the latest, the following was received:

"Replying yours. Taksang fully booked long ahead. Already sailed. Tainan delayed running aground Swatow. Now sailing tenth. No other ships available. Cannot switch. Express sincere regrets to Governor and all concerned delay which entirely beyond our control.—Ephgrave."

COMMITTEE MEETING

To discuss this set-back, a meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the "S. C. M. Post" Board-room at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 7.

Members are requested to take this as notice of the meeting.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.

The following are the probable starters for the Cambridgeshire which will be run at Newmarket next Wednesday over a distance of 1 mile 1 furlong:

Thankerton (Perryman), Golden Sovereign (Beary), L e k s a r (Crouch), Lylon The Second (Harry Wragg), Sirtam (Brethes), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Khasnadar (Elliot), Ramtapa (Jones), Edgehill (Nevett), Magnet (No Jockey), Thetweed (P. Gomez), Carlisle (Chaslake), Couvert (Gardner), Michoumy (Gordon Richards), Artists Prince (Maher), Lady Of Shalott (Sibbritt), Sea Bequest (Wells), Bland Star (No Jockey), Sansalvo (D. Smith), Agincourt (E. Smith), Caerlptic (No Jockey), Bistolfi (Sam Wragg), Moody (Cliff Richards), Gainly (J. Gomez), Domaha (Evans), Zaimis (Sirett), Desiderio (Tucker), Hazel (Richardson), Annita The Second (No Jockey), Intolerance (Griggs), Olo-durol (Dick), Egyptian Queen (No Jockey), Quartier Maitre (Bertigle), and Hellenique (No Jockey).—Reuter.

The Yankees batted first, but did not score until the second inning, when they took the lead with two runs scored by Gehrig and Dickey. Cubs retaliated in the third with a run through Hacks, who hit for a single to send Collins home, but Yankees again jumped into the lead in the sixth inning, when Henrich was brought home.

In the eighth inning fisticuffs almost developed between Lou Gehrig and Umpire Moran when the former protested strongly against the umpire's ruling that he was out and what was later announced to be a foul tip caught by the catcher, Chuck Hartnett.

LEE RELIEVED

In the ninth inning Russell, veteran relief pitcher, was brought in for "Bill" Lee, hero of the Cubs' battles for World Series honours.

"Red" Ruffing, the Yankees' pitcher, struck out five Cubs in the first inning and pitched throughout the encounter.

The Yankees had 12 hits and one error, while the Cubs had nine hits and one error.—Reuter.

KUMAONS EXTEND AIR FORCE

Keen League Soccer Encounter

INDIANS' 'KEEPER INJURED

An exciting match in the Third Division of the local Soccer League was seen between the R.A.F. and Kumaons at Chatham Road yesterday, when the former secured both points by the odd goal in seven.

In was a ding-dong battle throughout and much good football was displayed by both sides, but cleverer ball control on the heavy ground was the deciding factor in the Airmen's success.

R.A.F. were well served in defence by MacGuffog, between the sticks, and Edmunds at full-back.

Among the forwards Elton made a fine leader and rounded off a good afternoon's work with three clever goals.

For the Kumaons, Rami Singh was outstanding in the intermediate line, whilst Dewan Singh and Gopal Singh impressed in a very fast vanguard.

Play during the first half was even, Elton scoring twice for the R.A.F. and Dewan Singh replying for the Kumaons.

In the second half Smith and Elton completed the Airmen's scoring, whilst Fakir Singh and Gopal



Singh netted for the soldiers.

The Kumaons were unlucky in losing the services of their goalkeeper about 10 minutes from the end owing to an injury which necessitated his leaving the field.

WOLVES' NEW WINGER

Wolverhampton Wanderers and Doncaster Rovers have settled terms for the transfer of Stanley Burton, the Doncaster outside right, at a record fee for Doncaster. Burton will go to Wolverhampton.

Hans Nusslein (Germany) retained the singles championship for the third year in succession at the Southport (Eng.) professional tennis tournament, beating W. T. Tilden 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1 in the final.

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Mr. J. V. Rank's Purchase

Mr. James V. Rank, who won the St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster with Scottish Union, has paid 13,000 guineas at the Doncaster Bloodstock Sales for a yearling colt by Bahram, from Trustful.

Bahram, who won the triple crown — the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger — in 1935, retired unbeaten. The highest price given for a yearling at auction was the 15,000 guineas by the Hon. Dorothy Paget for Colonel Payne, a colt by Fairway-Golden Hair, at the Doncaster Sales two years ago.

PASSING OF THE VIENNA JOCKEY CLUB

Vienna, September 9.

The passing of the Vienna Jockey Club, which has been closed by the Nazi authorities, will be regretted by all who ever enjoyed its hospitality. The oldest and most exclusive of Vienna's clubs, it occupied a palatial building opposite the Albertini Gallery, a stone's throw from the Opera-square.

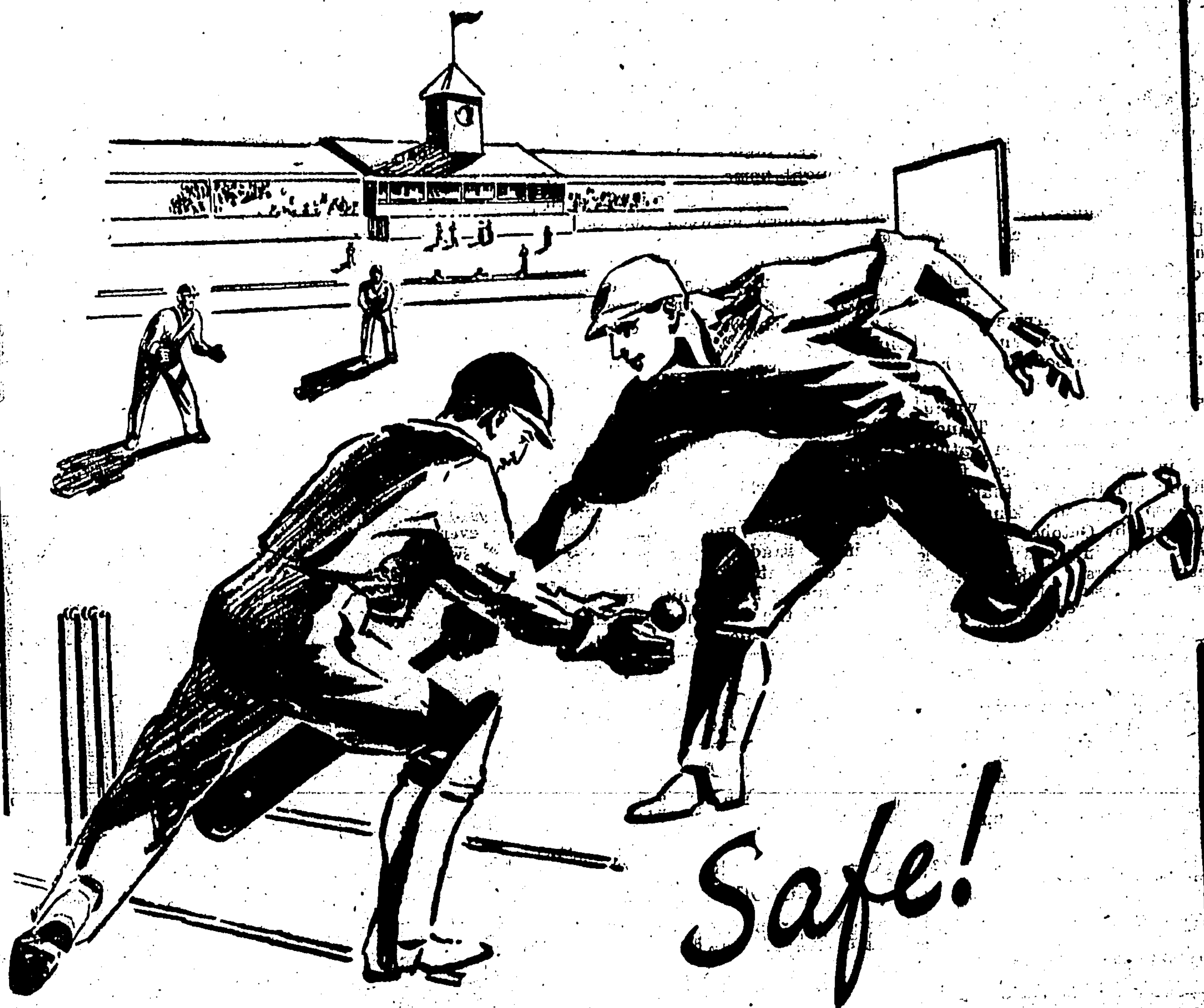
During the last few years the Jockey Club's sporting proclivities greatly diminished and it became a purely social centre. Recently control was vested in another club, the Kampagne Reiter Gesellschaft. Almost all the prominent aristocrats of Imperial Austria and most of the diplomats accredited to Vienna were members. The club never opened its doors to the many nouveaux riches who became prominent on the Vienna Turf after the war.

Count Ferdinand Collredo, a former landowner who was a well-known social figure in Vienna, was its last president. With the dissolution of the foreign Legations in Vienna and the confiscation of many big properties, the club lost its social significance. The building may be turned into a Nazi social centre.

CASE OF W. H. HOPKIN

Much to the disappointment of Welsh Rugby supporters, W. H. Hopkin, the former Newport and Welsh international three-quarter, failed in an application for reinstatement as an amateur.

Hopkin, who appeared before a meeting of the Welsh R.U. last night, was deemed a professional last season when it was alleged that he infringed amateur laws by negotiating with a Rugby League scout. Hopkin's application was backed by a petition signed by Mrs. H. J. Hart (Mayor of Newport) and over 2,000 townspeople. After the meeting the only statement the committee would make was "we have decided not to reopen the matter."



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HARLEQUINS LOSE TWO STALWARTS

OLD PAULINES' VERY FINE RECORD

(By "PETER LAWLESS")

London, September 9.

In their Diamond Jubilee year Rosslyn Park are putting 11 teams in the field every Saturday. For the past 20 years the average number of new members each season has been between 80 and 90, so that their membership of over 600 is hardly surprising. Much of the success of the club is due to the wise administration of the hon. sec. and treasurer, H. A. Burlingson, now starting on his 36th season in office.

K. H. Smith, of Uppingham, Bradford and Yorkshire, is again captain, with Alan Bush, who has played stand-off for Cumberland, as his vice-captain.

ALLISS'S RESIGNATION DISCUSSED

Left To Committee

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 24.

The resignation of Percy Alliss as professional at Templenewsam Municipal course, Leeds, was discussed at a sub-committee meeting of Leeds Corporation yesterday, and the matter was adjourned for a special meeting of the Corporation Golf Committee to be held next week.

Alderman A. E. Masser stated that the resignation came as an intense surprise to everybody. Alliss had complained of lack of support, but it was only fair to explain that he was fully conversant with the position in Leeds before he accepted the appointment.

"I consider the appointment to be one of the best-paid golf professional jobs in the country," added Mr. Masser. "Alliss has never been denied leave of absence to play in any important competition or match."

Leeds Municipal Golfers' Club are giving a complimentary dinner to Alliss to celebrate his victory in the recent League tournament at Sandy Lodge.

MRS. MOODY'S £260 RETURNED

TOUR REFUND
WAIVED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

New York, September 8.

As expected, the American Lawn Tennis Association has returned to Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody her cheque for £260 which she sent to the governing body when intimating her inability, through indisposition, to compete in the National Championships beginning here to-morrow.

The sum covered her expenses when representing the United States at Wimbledon in the Wightman Cup and the Championship. Apparently she was anxious to remove any suggestion that she had broken faith with the Association.

In returning the cheque Mr. Julian Myrick, chairman of the Wightman Cup Committee, expressed the hope that Mrs. Wills-Moody's indisposition was only temporary, and that she would soon be able to resume play, and extolled her unique record.

Apart from the scrum-half, J. B. Potter, who has gone to Singapore, they will have most of last year's forces, with the additional help of that hard-going R.A.F. wing, D. M. H. Craven, and the Yorkshire full-back, J. S. Lees. There is some prospect, too, of A. Obolensky turning out for them should he be living in London.

TWO 'QUINS RETIRE

Two distinguished forwards in R. Bolton and E. A. Hamilton Hill are retiring from the game, and they will be missed by Harlequins, for whom they have done great service. Apart from these two, Harlequins will be able to field very much the same side as last season, when, playing some of the most attractive football in the country, they won 18 of their 30 matches.

Hopes are entertained that Geoffrey Butler will have sufficiently recovered to bring speed and cleverness to the wing. Kemble is likely to be regularly available, but will not play at stand-off except when necessary.

As usual, the captain has not been elected, this appointment being left open much longer by the Harlequins than by any other club. In passing it is interesting to note that Adrian Stoop will again be seen in action, for he will turn out for his own International XV, which he is taking to play against Sutton.

With V. G. Jenkins, G. Rees-Jones, Claude Davey, J. Maddocks, J. A. Davies and W. Gascoigne as the nucleus of the team under the second-year captaincy of B. J. A. Lowe, London Welsh are looking forward with justifiable confidence to the new season. The backs will be under the leadership of the vice-captain, G. H. Davies, the stand-off half.

LOSS TO WASPS

W. S. Ruane and N. Compton continue as captain and vice-captain of that flourishing club, Wasps, for another year.

They have suffered one severe loss, for C. G. Gilthorpe, a splendid hooker, who played in the final trial, has been moved to the R.A.F. station at Cosford, near Wolverhampton. Gilthorpe, who was at Halton last year, is "naturally" unable to travel South every weekend, and has thrown in his lot with Coventry.

There is one new and interesting fixture, the visit on Nov. 5 to the ground at Sudbury of Edinburgh Academicals.

OLD PAULINES' ADVANCE

R. A. P. Hogbin starts his fourth season as captain of the Old Paulines. He had already established a record when he was elected for the third time; no other captain of this club had ever held office more than two years.

Hogbin does not always lead the forwards, his own game being so strongly individualistic that he is seldom in the right position for leadership, though invariably in the right position for the ball; but his talks before the game, his shrewd selection of players, and his personal example on the field have lifted the Old Paulines to a stronger position than ever before in metropolitan football.

They have twice reached the semi-final of the seven-a-sides, and last year reached the quarter-final, by beating the Harlequins 4-2. Hogbin has never been crooked, and scored



INTERPORT GOLF TEAMS

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club announce that a golf team from Shanghai is expected to arrive here on the s.s. Rajputana on Friday, October 14 and will meet the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16.

The Shanghai team will be comprised of G. D. Nicholl, K. Cumming, Hawkins, Gubb, Glass, Pettitt, Gray and Hadland.

Those selected to represent the R.H.K.G.C. are O.E.C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, A. E. Lissaman, F. Groves, S. J. H. Fox, D. J. Gilmore, P. H. Scoones and R. Young.

HANDSOME CUP PRESENTED TO ARMY SCHOOL

A new swimming trophy for the Army Children's schools has been presented by Lieut.-Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., and Officers of the 1st Middlesex Regiment. It is a handsome silver cup for the 50 yards (boys under 11) Championship event, in the annual Army Schools' swimming sports.

This year the "Middlesex Cup" will be held by the Kowloon Elder Children's School.

The ceremonial presentation of the cup through the Command Education Officer, will be made before the end of this month by Col. Newham, Officer in charge of the Elder Children's School, Kowloon. With his wife, Col. Newham is closely identified with the activities of the Army schools.

HOCKEY CLUB SECRETARIES MEET TO-DAY

Hockey Club Secretaries are reminded that a meeting will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall to arrange fixtures for the coming season.

Mr. R. Henderson, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, has received a letter from the Macao Hockey Club, which is desirous of arranging matches with Hong Kong teams.

Hong Kong clubs wishing to play Macao this season are requested to write to Mr. Henderson, c/o the Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon.

G. BRAND TO RETIRE

Port Elizabeth, September 3.

Though a fairly comfortable win for South Africa had been predicted in the second Test match, against Great Britain here to-morrow, the fact that G. Brand and W. E. Bastard are not able to play has lessened their prospects. Brand pulled a thigh muscle while practising, and Bastard is not available, either for this match or the third Test at Cape Town. Brand has announced his permanent retirement from the game.

well over 100 points last season by kicking alone.

Last year the Paulines beat all the local sides and gave Old Millhillians their first Old Boy defeat in two years. A stand is being erected on the ground at Teddington for the first

BRITISH ATHLETES IN NORWAY

Osendorp's Surprise
Defeat

(By AIR MAIL)

Sarpsborg (Norway),

September 19.

Three British athletes, Alan Pennington, the Oxford University sprinter; A. J. Collyer, Watford Harriers, the A.A.A. half-mile title-holder; and G. M. Carstairs, Edinburgh University, the Scottish champion, all of whom were members of the British team which took part in the Oslo international meeting at the weekend, made the 50 miles journey from Oslo to compete in an international meeting here.

Although the British competitors ran well, they failed to register a win. Pennington finished second in the 400 metres to H. Baumgarten (Holland), who was runner-up to A. G. K. Brown at the European Championships. Collyer also finished second in his event, the 1500 metres, the winner being J. Mostert, the Belgian champion, and runner-up to S. C. Wooderson over this distance at Oslo.

Carstairs was beaten into third place in the 3000 metres, the winner being M. Meisner, of France, with O. Rasdahl, of Norway, second.

M. Osendarp, Holland, who had completed the spring "double" at both the European Championships and at Oslo, was surprisingly beaten in the 100 metres by the Norwegian, A. Hansen.

HAMMOND COMPLETES 3,000 RUNS

Presentation To
Woolley

(By KENNETH BANKIN)

Folkestone, September 3.

Only the elements in the shape of high wind and occasional rain were at fault on the fifth day of the festival, and when bad light stopped play at 6 o'clock Sir Pelham Warner's XI, with no wickets down for 21, required 392 to win.

They finished their first innings 83 behind, and the Past and Present made 329 for 8 before the innings was declared by W. R. Hammond. Hammond was caught at long-on, but not before he had become the first batsman to complete 3,000 runs this season.

During the lunch interval, Woolley was presented with a radio gramophone as a token of appreciation from the Folkestone cricket committee for all the things he has done for this particular festival, for Kent, for England, and for the greater glory of the game wherever it is played or followed.

Sir Pelham Warner, in a most felicitous speech, referred to Woolley's many achievements, and, apart from being eloquent, was also usefully statistical when he pointed out that since Woolley started first-class cricket in 1906 he had scored 59,984 runs, had taken 2,000 wickets and made for 900 catches.

The presentation was made by Councilor R. G. Wood, chairman of the festival cricket committee, and Woolley, obviously much moved, made an appropriate speech of thanks, after which players and spectators alike sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" and gave three cheers.

Woolley's retirement is not completely a permanent one. He will, of course, not play regular county cricket again, but when he is coaching at King's School, Canterbury, he will turn out for Kent from time to time.

"How He Lied To Her Husband"

G.B.S. Play

Today's Wireless

Z.B.W. Orchestra
From
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Percy Homing (Baritone).
12.40 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
1.15 p.m.—Reginald Dixon (Organ).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2.30 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
3 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
3.02 p.m.—Brahms—Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2. Played by the Lener String Quartet.
3.35 p.m.—Brahms Song.
O Wusst' Ich Doch Den Weg Zu-rück.... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano).
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Artists' Life—Waltz (Strauss).... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
2. (a) Do Not Go, My Love (Hageman); (b) Swans (A. Walter Kramer).... Rose Bampton (Contralto) with Wilfred Pelletier (Piano).
3. By the Shine of the Sea (Percy Elliott).
4. Two Moroccan Dances (Charles Grelener).
5. (a) La Danse de L'Ouarda; (b) La Danse des Sabres.... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
6. Minuetto Galante.... Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).

7. (a) Love Song (Becke-Knorr); (b) All I Do Is For Love Of You (Fanyas-Geis).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Organ.
8. Selections from Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog".... Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—Eric Coates Compositions.
London Bridge—March; Summer Afternoon—Idyll.... Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
I Heard You Singing.... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano.
Valse From "Wood Nymphs".... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by The Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
Waltz—Close To Me.
Fox-Trot—Front Page News.... Sydney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Band with vocal chorus by Chips Chippendale.
Fox-Trot—Take Another Guess.... Teddy Foster & His Kings Of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster.
Tangos—Moonlight On The Rio Grande; Fireflowers.... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Two Shadows In The Moonlight; Moon At Sea.... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.
Tangos—Desconfiada; Novia.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trots—I Was Saying To The Moon (from 'Go west, young man'); On A Typical Tropical Night (from 'Go west, young man').... Reggie Childs and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Slow Fox-Trots—Bedtime Medley: The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven.... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
10.30 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan—Excerpts from 'The Gondoliers'.
I Stole The Prince.... Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett & Arthur Hosking.
But Bless My Heart; Try We Life-long.... Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis & Arthur Hosking.
Do Not Give Way.... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davis, Derek Oldham, George Baker.
Now, Tray, What is the Cause.... Chorus.
Replying, We Sing.... Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus.
Then, Let's Away; Then Away They Go To An Island Fair.... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus.
10.55 p.m.—London Relay—"How He Lied To Her Husband", by Bernard Shaw. Produced by Leslie Stokes.
11 p.m.—Close down.

7.15 a.m.—An Evening with the Russian Ballet.
8 a.m.—Ploughing Competition at Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucestershire.
8.20 a.m.—'Sociable Songs.'
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Scenes from The Old Ladies by Rodney Ackland, adapted from the novel by Hugh Walpole.

11.30 a.m.—Harry Farmer, at Organ of the Granada, Clapham Junction, London.

11.45 a.m.—B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
12.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

1 p.m.—Waltzes.
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs' Talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

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G.M.T.

2 p.m.—Big Ben. Hughes and Lever in Songs at the Piano.

2.15 p.m.—The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra.

2.55 p.m.—'How he Lied to her Husband' By Bernard Shaw.

3.30 p.m.—Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment' Talk by Dr. Charles Hill, in series for listeners in India.

4.35 p.m.—Recital by Francis Russell (Tenor).

5 p.m.—Close down.

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7 a.m.—Big Ben. 'World Affairs' Talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson.

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South, Dealer

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 9 8 4 2
♦ K 7 3
♣ K 2

♠ 10
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ 9 8 5

♠ 6 2
♥ A
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ A 3

♠ A K 9 8 7 4 3
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

East now led to South, "My Ace of hearts was a singleton. If you

had played low, I would have had to put it up and you would have made your contract." South replied, "Well, it was just a guess." Now North interrupted: "Didn't it seem reasonable to you that if West had held the Ace of hearts, he would have put it up instead of playing the Jack? Accordingly, once he played the Jack, why didn't you take the best play and duck? I think you played the hand terribly."

Eventually the argument was put up to us and our answer was that South played the hand badly, but not for North's reason. Here is the correct play: South should start out just as he did by drawing trumps and discarding a heart on the King of diamonds. Then he should trump dummy's remaining diamond in his own hand, draw all the clubs and lead the heart. When West played the Jack, he should have played the King, just as he did. But here is the difference—East held the singleton Ace of hearts. Accordingly, he would have been forced to lead either a diamond or a club. Whichever one he played, South would have simply discarded his remaining heart and trumped in dummy. By means of the elimination play he would have provided for both possibilities: (1) the possibility that West held the heart Ace; (2) the possibility (which actually was the case) that East held the Ace singleton.

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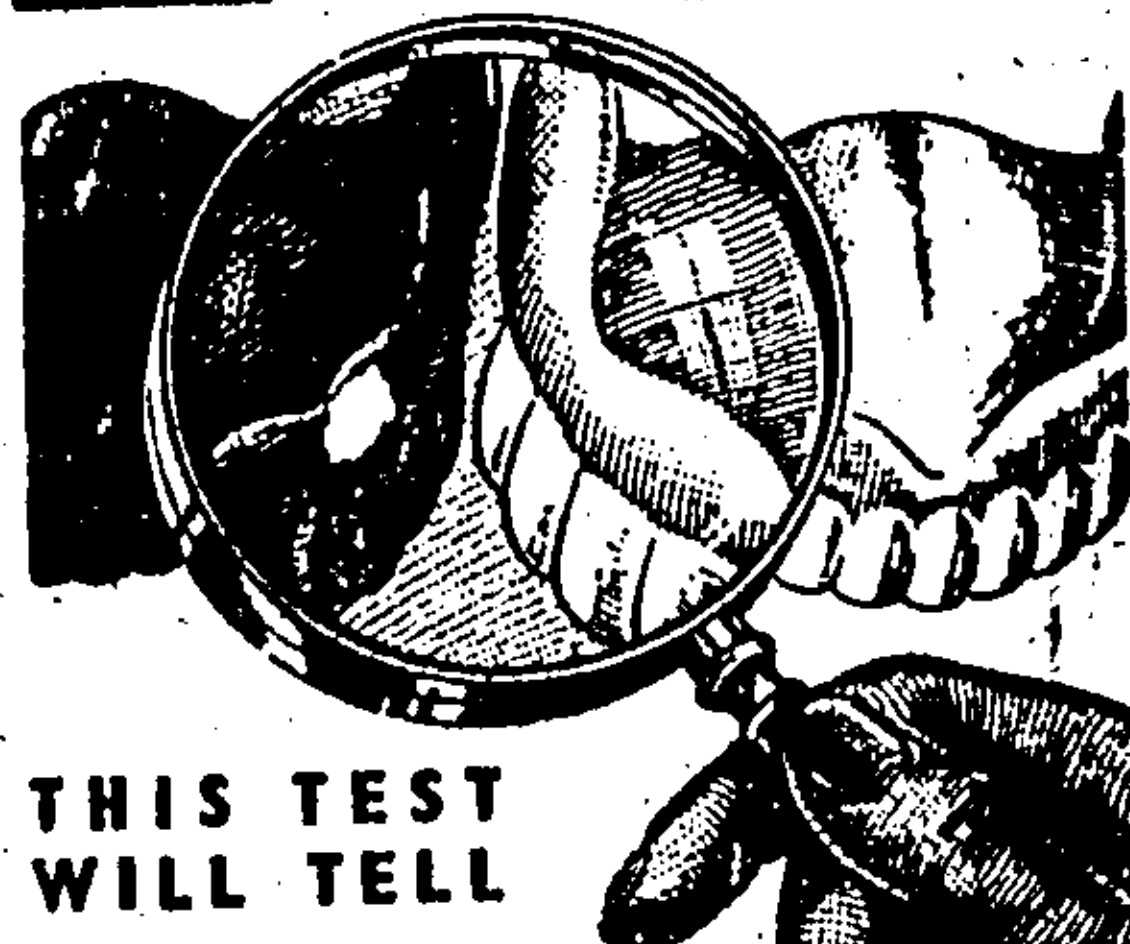
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ANGLO-ITALIAN BID TO END SPANISH STRIFE

London, To-day.

The probability of an agreement between Britain, France and Italy, and possibly Germany, regarding the Spanish question, is featured prominently by the "Evening Standard."

According to the paper, the agreement will contain three provisions:—

Both belligerents in the Spanish struggle will dispense with all foreign assistance and continue the war alone the foreign volunteers being withdrawn as soon as possible.

Immediate withdrawal of a large group from each side would be made as proof of goodwill, and

New supplies of weapons, munitions and troops to be refused both sides.

Mussolini, it is pointed out, has already declared himself willing to withdraw a number of Italian volunteers as soon as the French Government expresses its willingness to close the Pyrenean frontier, and to prohibit the transport of weapons and ammunition from Marseilles and other Mediterranean harbours.

FAVOURABLE MOMENT

It is stated here in informed

SETBACK TO FRENCH POLICY

Paris, To-day.

The resignation of Dr. Benes has cast a glaring light on the extent of the setback which France has sustained in the domain of its foreign policy.

Czecho-Slovakia, it is now realized here, has been to all practical purposes ruled out of the French system of foreign alliances.

"Le Temps" sharply attacks the conduct of French foreign policy during the last two decades, particularly with regard to Geneva and with the attempt to enter into enduring alliances with smaller countries in Eastern and Middle Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

circles that the negotiations now going on between the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, concern Italian participation in regulation of the Spanish problem.

The negotiations, it is declared, are of a preparatory nature and will be continued. The friendly atmosphere created by the Munich conference is regarded as favourable to the negotiations, and although France is not participating, it is kept constantly informed.—Trans-Ocean.

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transport system and communications and provisioning the population in certain districts.—Trans-Ocean.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Berlin, To-day.

After the international commission had determined the further zones to be occupied by German troops between October 7 and 10 without plebiscite, it was announced here that the line marking the limit of the German advance would include the so-called Kuhl-Aendchen line, with the towns of Neutitschein, Troppau and Hultschin.

Machrisch and Ostrau will be beyond the line and will thus not be occupied by German troops.

The strip south of Risengeberg, with Trautenau, Gabronz and Reichenberg, the coalmining region of Dux and Bruex, the Saaz hop growing area and the region west of Pilsen will be occupied.

The German troops will also occupy part of the southern bank of the Danube opposite Pressburg.—Trans-Ocean.

ZONE THREE FULLY OCCUPIED

Berlin, To-day.

The troops of General von Reichenau completed occupation of Zone Three yesterday according to an official announcement from headquarters of the defence forces.

Detachments of the German air force have also penetrated into Eastern German territory.—Trans-Ocean.

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